The Morning Star.
Oldest Daily Newspaper in the State.
Largest Circulation of any Wilmington Paper.

# THE MORNING STAR.

Subscription Terms
One Year, by Mail..... $5.00
Six Months, by Mail..... 2.50
Three Months, by Mail.. 1.25

VOL. LXXX—NO. 33. WILMINGTON, THUSDAY, DECEMBBER 20, 1906. WHOLE NUMBER 12115.

Library of Congress

## OUTLINES.

Two of President Roosevelt's net members, Secretaries Hitchcock and Wilson, were raked over the coals yesterday by a select Senate Committee for actually nullifying an Act of Congress concerning 4,000,000 acres of land belonging to the five civilized tribes of Indians in Indian Territory; the Secretaries pleaded guilty and the committee ordered them to call off their action.——Ten Latin-American governments will be represented at the Jamestown Exposition and Porto Rico will have a special exhibit.——Because Sheriff J. L. Merrill, of Carroll county, Ga., defended a prisoner by firing on a mob and was defeated for re-election on account of it, President Roosevelt gave him a $1,200 job and has instructed Attorney General Bonaparte to give him a better one——In the House yesterday Mr. Littlefield, of Maine, endeavored to secure consideration of a bill to require corporations doing interstate commerce business to report to the Interstate Commerce Commission.——On motion of Senator Lodge, the Senate yesterday ordered the President's Panama message to be reprinted in "normal" spelling.——After hearing further testimony yesterday in the complaint of the North Carolina furniture manufacturers against the Southern Railway for car shortage and discrimination in freight rates, the hearing was adjourned till Monday.——A blizzard prevails in the Northwest and there is not only a coal famine, but the food supply is short and the people are threatened with starvation.——The National Wire Corporation, with indebtedness of $2,000,000 went into the hands of receiver's at New Haven yesterday; it was one of the largest corporations in the United States, with assets of $9,625,379.——New York markets: Money on call strong 6 to 26 per cent, ruling rate 24, closing bid and asked 6; spot cotton steady 10.45; flour quiet and about steady wheat easy, No. 2 red 79 elevator; corn steady, No. 2 53 elevator; oats steady, mixed 39 to 39 1-2; turpentine quiet 69 1-2 to 70; rosin firm.

It seems that South Carolina set set the pace in the way of getting around the National immigration laws.

A woman as a diplomat is a delusion and a snare. Probably because she is neither discreet nor secretive.

Most everybody is sufficiently amused that "Christmas comes but once a year."

Dr. Osler has been made famous by saying something which he denies that he said.

The men behind the guns have made the reputation of many a son-of-a-gun who didn't even help out with initiative.

The charges made against Senator Bailey in Texas have reached the point where public opinion is in a painful suspense.

The Secretary of the Interior has 985,971 pensioners on his list. That is the left over army that the people have to take care of. Countries which engage in wars never get done paying the penalty.

Commander Peary has given it out that he left a supply of 20 year old liquor stored in the Arctic regions. Probably he wants to be sure of having plenty of volunteers for his next expedition in search of the pole.

The Republican papers are boasting that the trusts have recently raised the wages of their employes. The same papers fail to boast of the fact that the trusts first raised the cost of living so the consumers would foot the bill for the increase in wages.

Mary Mortimer Maxwell has written a story entitled "The Woman Who Was So Tired." We haven't read it but she may be writing about the woman who is worn out by the song and dance of her husband who tries to make her believe why he has to stay down town till after midnight.

Says the Charlotte News: "A Nevada woman claims to have received the gift of tongues' says the Anglo Saxon. But surely it is notclaimed that a Nevada woman or Nevada women alone, have received that gift." However, the deluded Nevada woman may e perfectly sincere in believing that she's got it, till she gets into a dispute with other women.

## BIRTHDAY OF LEE

### Daughters of Confederacy Plan For Hundredth Anniversary Celebration in Wilmington

### ANNUAL MEETING YESTERDAY

**Officers Elected For the Ensuing Year—Committee Named to Confer With Veterans For Exercises in Chieftain's Honor January 19.**

In spite of the disagreeable weather a goodly number of members attended the meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, No. 2, United Daughters of the Confederacy, yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Wilmington Light Infantry armory. At the meeting the annual election of officers for the ensuing year took place and all arrangements were set on foot for the proper observance of the hundredth anniversary of the birthday of Gen. Robert E. Lee, on the nineteenth of January of the new year. This being the hundredth anniversary of the natal day of the beloved chieftain of the Southern Confederacy, it is expected that the exercises will be a little more elaborate than usual. Gen. Julian S. Carr, commanding the North Carolina Confederate Veterans has suggested that the exercises take place at noon in order that there may be a more general attendance of the people upon the exercises but it is not known yet whether the suggestion will be adopted here or not.

The Daughters at their meeting yesterday afternoon appointed the following ladies as a committee to confer with a similar committee from the Confederate Camp of Veterans and make all arrangements for the proper celebration of the day, viz: Mrs. T. O. Bunting, Mrs. L. L. Pritchard, and Mrs. Richard Price. This committee will meet with the veterans' committee in the near future, an orator for the day will be selected, arrangements will be made for the military and the annual luncheon to the veterans with such other features as may be deemed advisable, due announcement of which will be made in the papers.

The annual election of officers of the Chapter yesterday afternoon resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. Martin S. Willard.
Vice President—Miss Hettie James.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Cuthbert Martin.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. R W. Hicks.
Treasurer—Mrs. C. C. Brown.
Registrar—Miss Mary Sanders.
Custodian of Crosses of Honor—Mrs W. M. Parsley.

The Laurel Wreath Committee for the month of January was named as follows: Mrs. Andrew Howell, Mrs. W. M. Creasy and Mrs. Sol. Sternberger. It is the pleasing duty of this committee to see that a proper floral tribute from the Daughters is laid upon the grave of every Confederate veteran who passes away during its term of office.

Sub-committees to look after the various departments of the arrangements for the Lee celebration will be named later.

**City Schools to Close.**

The public schools of the city and county will close Friday and will remain closed until after the holidays, Monday, January 2nd. A majority of the teachers in the schools will leave Friday evening and Saturday for their homes in different parts of the State.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academy of Music—Tonight.
Gieschen Bros.—Xmas Cheer.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Candies.
J. W. H. Fuchs—Rubber Shoes.
Liverymen—Increase of Prices.
Palace Market—For Christmas.
Dr. J. J. McKanna—Liquor Cure.
C. W. Mills & Co.—Special Prices.

P. L. Cantwell—Wood.
For Rent—Unfurnished Rooms.
Mechanics' Home Association—New Series.
E. Warren & Son—Home Made Candy.
E. Warren & Son—Best Assorted Chocolates.
W. M. Cumming—Desirable Building Lot for Sale.

—Mr. W. H. Stone, of Little River, S. C., is in the city on a business trip.

Candy made while you wait from 15c a pound up. E Warren & Son **

Christmas candy made while you wait, 15c per pound up. E. Warren & Son. **

## WEDDEDIN RALEIGH

**Mr. I. M. Bear, of Wilmington, Claims Fair Bride in Capital City—Many Visiting Guests at Pretty Ceremony—Bridal Tour.**

(Special Star Correspondence)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec., 19.—This evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's father, Mr. David Elias, Miss Sadie Elias and Mr. I. M. Bear, of Wilmington, were united in marriage, Dr. Dr. S. Mendelsohn, rabbi of the Temple of Israel, Wilmington, performing the ceremony. The wedding was followed by an elaborate wedding supper and reception. Miss Elias is an accomplished young woman, prominent socially in this State and Mr. Bear is a member of the firm of I. M. Bear & Co., one of the largest wholesale dry goods houses in North Carolina. Among those here for the wedding were Miss Nina Gans, Richmond; I. J. Sternberger, J. N. Jacobi, Gus Dannenbaum, Irvin Bear, Isadore Bear, Misses Mamie and Viola Bear, Mrs. S. A. Schloss, Mrs. Sol Sternberger, and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bear, of Wilmington; Mr. Lionel Weill, of Goldsboro; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henline, of New York; and Mrs. Sol Rosenbaum of New York.

Monday night Mr. and Mrs. G. Rosenthal entertained in honor of the wedding party and last night there was a delightful entertainment of the party by Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosenthal.

Mr. and Mrs. Bear left for a bridal trip south including Cuba and Palm Beach and will be at home in Wilmington January 10th.

### JUDGMENT FOR DEFENDANT.

**Interesting Civil Proceeding Before Justice Borneman Yesterday.**

An interesting civil suit was disposed of in Justice Borneman's court yesterday, a striking feature of the trial having been that the defendant, who was being sued for the recovery of an amount of money, was himself given a judgment against the plaintiff and the defendant, who won the remarkable verdict was represented as counsel by his son, who made his maiden appearance in the magistrate's courts of the city. The proceeding was brought by Woodus Kellum, attorney for the Sumter Coffin & Casket Company, for the recovery of an alleged open account due the plaintiff by Capt. Preston Cumming, of this city. Capt. Cumming was represented by his son, Preston Cumming, Jr., Esq., and a counter claim of $81 was presented against the Sumter concern which brought the suit. The latter was for a hearse sold by Capt. Cumming to the plaintiff. After hearing all the evidence and argument of the attorneys, Justice Borneman held that the counter claim was valid and judgment was given the defendant for the difference, $16.40. The plaintiff's counsel at once gave notice of an appeal.

### LIVERYMEN INCREASE RATES.

**Notice of Scale That Will Obtain After First of January.**

Messrs. Orrell & Alexander, S. J. Davis and the City Livery Company give notice that effective on January 1st, there will be a geneal increase in rates for carriages and hearses, this step being made on account of the increase in prices of labor and materials. Carriages for dances, weddings, funerals are made uniform at $4.00. instead of $3.00 and $3.50 as heretofore. For the best hearse the rate is increased from $6.00 for the best to $7.50 and from $4.00 to $5.00 for the second hearse. Other rates will be given at the stables.

The official notice will be found elsewhere in to-day's paper. The parties to the agreement represent the leading firms in the city in the livery business and it is announced that the rates will be strictly adhered to after the date mentioned.

**The Gem of the Blue Ridge Mountain Towns.**

Mr. W. F. Trogdon, of North Wilkesboro, N. C., has just mailed us a beautiful 60 page booklet, profusely illustrated with views of the streets, factories, business houses, handsome residences, prominent men and scenes illustrating advantages for manufacturing at North Wilkesboro, N. C.

Mr. Trogdon, now a prominent citizen of Wilkes county, president of the Deposit & Savings Bank and chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Wilkes county, was for many years a popular candy drummer and is well known to many of our wholeasle grocery merchants. Drop Mr. Trogdon a postal card and he will be delighted to mail you one of these splendid booklets free. **

Plummer's is the place to buy your Christmas Fireworks. Cheapest and best in the city. d20-4t**

## MARRIED YESTERDAY

### Three Pretty Ceremonies in Wilmington Yesterday Afternoon and Yesterday Evening

### CEREMONY AT THE CHURCH

**Miss Mattie E. Futrell Bride of Rev. W. L. Rexford, of Wilmington—Lumberton Young People Wed Huggins-Ivey Marriage.**

Three marriage ceremonies of much interest to many friends here and elsewhere, were celebrated in Wilmington yesterday afternoon and evening, all of them described as being very pretty indeed and fully in keeping with the joyous holiday season. These were the marriages of Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of the Market Street Methodist Church, and Miss Mattie E. Futrell, both of this city; Mr. D. M. Ivey and Miss Sallie Huggins, of Wilmington, and Mr. William C. Tolar, of Rennert, N. C., and Miss Susie Mary McIntyre, of Lumberton, N. C.

The latter ceremony was performed yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the parlors of The Orton in this city, the bride and groom having arrived on the afternoon Seaboard Air Line train, the novelty of a wedding in this way having appealed to them, the couple leaving immediately after on the 3:45 Atlantic Coast Line train for an extensive trip through Eastern Florida. The bride and groom were accompanied to Wilmington by Miss Jennie Bryant, of Lumberton, and Mr. J. C. McIntyre, who were witnesses to the happy event. The ceremony was performed very happily by Rev. J. A. Smith, of Wilmington, and was a very pretty one indeed. Mr. Tolar is a prominent mill man and is of the firm of Tolar Brothers, of Hamer, S. C. The bride is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. McIntyre.

**Futrell—Rexford.**

The marriage of Rev. W. L. Rexford, and Miss Futrell took place at 6 o'clock yesterday evening in the Market Street Methodist Episcopal Church, of which the groom is pastor, Presiding Elder M. Bradshaw, of the Wilmington district, and Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor of Bladen Street M. E. Church officiating. The church was prettily decorated with palms, ferns and flowers and the wedding scene was a pretty one indeed. The wedding marches were skilfully rendered by Miss Helen Hopewell, the organist, and the party entered down the main aisle of the church, led by two little ribbon children Masters Leon Futrell and Frank Montgomery. Then came the two ushers, Messrs. Luther P. Sneeden, and Mr. Louis King, who were immediately followed by the groom and his best man, Mr. H. C. Walker; then by the bride and maid of honor, her sister, Miss Sallie Futrell. The entrance was to the tuneful strains of a bridal chorus from Lohengrin, and when the ensemble had been made at the altar, the solemn words were spoken that made them man and wife. As the ceremony was being performed Miss Hopewell softly played "Hearts and Flowers," the effect having been very pretty indeed.

The bride wore a lovely gown of white silk and carried white carnations and maiden hair ferns as a bouquet. The maid of honor was becomingly gowned in white chiffon and carried a bouquet of roses and carnations. The male attendants wore the conventional black.

The party left the church to the gladsome strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, repairing to the parsonage of the church. No. 912 Princess street, where an elegant reception was given last night, many friends having called to extend happiest congratulations to the young couple. A large number of very pretty wedding gifts were received. Mr. and Mrs. Rexford had planned an extended bridal tour to the former home of the groom at Santa Rosa, California, but owing to the recent illness of the groom, the trip had to be reluctantly abandoned.

The bride is an attractive young woman of Wilmington, a daughter of Mrs. M. A. Futrell, of Wilmington. She has a wide circle of admirers in Wilmington and elsewhere. The groom has been pastor of the Market Street M. E. Church for some time and has impressed all with his personality and ability. He came South five years ago and graduated last year with honors from Trinity College, being accounted one of the most prominent young ministers of the North Carolina Conference. Many frieds in Wilmington will join the Star in extending to him happy congratulations.

**Huggins—Ivey.**

It was a pretty home wedding yesterday evening at 6 o'clock which joined in marriage Miss Sallie Huggins, formerly of Nichols, S. C., but now of Wilmington, and Mr. David Ivey, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Ivey, of Elrod, N. C., but now a popular young clerk in the office of General Manager W. N. Royall, of the Atlantic Coast Line. The ceremony was at the home of Mrs. William E. Powell, No. 602 North Fifth street, and it was witnessed by a number of friends of the young people. Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor of Grace M. E. Church, officiated and the wedding scene was a very pretty one indeed. The bride was accompanied as maid of honor by her sister, Miss Willie Huggins, of Nichols, S. C., and Mr. Lee Walker, of this city, was the groom's best man. The bride was becomingly attired in a gray going-away gown and carried a lovely bouquet of pink chrysanthemums. The maid of honor wore cream taffeta and carried a bouquet of carnations. A number of very handsome wedding gifts were received, among the number being a very handsome one from Mr. Ivey's fellow employes in the A. C. L. general offices. Mr. and Mrs. Ivey left on the evening train for an extended bridal tour South to Jacksonville, St. Augustine and Tampa, Fla. Returning to the city in about 10 days they will be at home to friends at the residence of Mr. Henry Burkheimer, No. 312 North Third street.

## A DISAGREEABLE DAY

**Weather Fierce Yesterday With Temperature Below Freezing—Some Anxiety For Shipping Felt in Marine Circles.**

Yesterday was possibly the most disagreeable day of the year. Following weeks of sunshine and typical Indian Summer, a characteristic of Winter in Wilmington, the cold wave was followed by a drizzle of rain that fell all day. Considering the temperature went to as low as two degrees below freezing yesterday morning and continued all day with a rise of only seven degrees till 8 o'clock last night, it can be better imagined than told that outdoor life was anything but pleasant. The weather put a quietus on the holiday shopping and nearly all outdoor life was suspended. The Eagles' Carnival in the southern part of the city was closed all day on account of the weather conditions and the matinee of the Peruchi-Gypzene Company at the Academy of Music had to be called off on account of the vacancy about the house when the doors were opened.

For to-day the weather man promises rain with slowly rising temperatures. To-morrow the forecast is the same, with more rain so that the outlook is anything but pleasant for the Christmas throngs. Next week the weather man hopes to be more encouraging with his prognostications.

There was some anxiety for shipping yesterday as the sea was very heavy off the coast according to reports from Southport and a moderate gale was sweeping along. The schooner Bayard Hopkins, light for Georgetown, S. C., had just put to sea and it was expected that she was having a pretty rough passage, though nothing could be heard from her. The tug Alexander Jones was off the bar on the lookout but no disaster had been reported up to late last night. A derelict destroyer belonging to the government came in for harbor yesterday afternoon and made inquiry but there was "nothing doing" at that time. The brig Alcaeo and the schooner Leonard Potter are both due here and have possibly been blown out of their course. Some report from them is expected to-day or to-morrow.

The schooner Perry Setzer has just completed receiving a cargo of something over a million feet of lumber from the Cape Fear Lumber Company and will tow down to Southport this morning, but will wait favorable weather to proceed. The Setzer takes a record breaking cargo for a vessel of her class. She is consigned to New York.

The tug Alexander Jones is awaiting favorable weather to proceed to Morehead to tow the big government suction dredge Cape Fear, either to Norfolk or Savannah for repairs. She became disabled in her stern gearings while at work on the Beaufort bar recently and the Jones is engaged, so it is learned, to tow her to the nearest dry dock for repairs.

The steamer Compton, of the Wilmington, Southport and Little River Transportation Company, is weather-bound at Little River, but is expected in as soon as the weather moderates.

## FROM STATE CAPITAL

### Charles McMillen, of Wilmington Elected Architect of Grand Lodge Masonic Temple.

### THE EXPOSITION BUILDING

**J. D. Elliott of Hickory, Awarded the Contract—Two Pardons by the Governor—Crops Poor in Pitt—Hanging in Raleigh.**

(By Sou. Bell Long Distance 'Phone)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec., 19.—The Building Committee of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons for the erection of the Grand Lodge Temple in this city, has accepted the resignation of C. K. Bryant, formerly of Charlotte, now of Richmond, as architect, for the Temple, and has elected Chas. McMillen, of Wilmington, to succeed him. Mr. McMillen will prepare entirely new plans for the Temple to be perfected in detail by January 8th, for submission to the Grand Lodge which will be in session at that time Work on the Temple begins March 1st It will be seven stories high and fire proof throughout.

The North Carolina Commission for the Jamestown Exposition awards the contract for the North Carolina Building on the grounds to J. D. Elliott, of Hickory, who has just completed the big fertilizer factory for the Swift Fertilizer Works, of Wilmington. The building is to cost not more than $10,000 and work is to be undertaken at once.

The Special Legislative Committee to compare and examine the books of the State Treasurer and State Auditor are just winding up their work and will make report to the Governor tomorow. They find a total balance of all funds in the State Treasury to December 1st amounting to $405,000.

Governor Glenn granted two pardons today. John R. Strange, of Surry county, convicted of slandering an innocent woman, and sentenced to pay damages to the woman and a fine to the State failed in both and was sent to jail for a term. Now the damage and fine have been paid and the Governor orders the prisoner released. The other pardon is to Hector Malloy, of Robeson county, serving five years in the penitentiary for secret assault. The trial judge and solicitor both recommended the pardon as they now believe the prisoner innocent.

J. J. Laughinghouse, who is here from Pitt county as a member of the Legislative committee examining and comparing the books and vouchers of the State Treasurer and State Auditor says it will take the farmers of Pitt county two years to recover from the almost total failure of crops in that section.

D. C. Mangum, who farms just south of Raleigh, the past season raised 19 bales of cotton from ten acres, the bales averaging 443 pounds.

The North Carolina Timber and Improvement Company, of Goldsboro, files notices of dissolution by mutual consent of the stockholders.

Some time between the hours of 12 noon and 4 o'clock tomorrow Ben Williams, colored, is to pay the death penalty in the yard of the county jail here for the murder of Alex Clark, colored, of Petersburg. Governor Glenn some days ago declined a further respite for Williams but his attorney is now circulating a petition asking a further respite in the hope of inducing the Governor to respite his client before the hour for execution arrives. The contention is that Williams is insane, however, there seems to be little or no ground for the contention.

### DEED OF ASSIGNMENT.

**Misses Donnelly & King Make Deed of Trust to C. D. Weeks, Esq.**

Through their attorney, William J. Bellamy, Esq., Misses Donnelly & King, milliners at 113 Princess street, yesterday made an assignment to C. D. Weeks, Esq., who is given possession of the store with a commission to sell to best advantage and settle with all creditors alike, after paying five per cent trustee's commission and attorney's fee of $200, reserving for each member of the firm, Miss Ella V. Donnelly and Miss Jennie T. King, the exemption allowed by law.

Misses Donnelly & King only recently engaged in business and had one of the prettiest and most select stocks of millinery in the city. Their many friends regret exceedingly that the venture was not a success financially as it was artistically, the firm enjoying the best patronage of the city

Plummer's is the place to buy your Christmas Fireworks. Cheapest and best in the city. d20-4t**

Our line of 50c chocolates at 34c per pound this week. E. Warren & Son. **

# The Morning Star.

Founded In 1867.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD,
Owner and Editor.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice at Wilmington, N. C., under the Act of Congress of March 3. 1879.

Thursday, December 20, 1906.


## BUILDING OF THE CANAL.

President Roosevelt sent to the two Houses of Congress on Monday a special message, illustrated with cuts, concerning the Panama Canal. The President describes his trip made to the Isthmus in November giving in detail the route each of the three days. He declares that this country has nevr made a better investment than the $40,000,000 which it paid to the French company for work and betterments, including especially the Panama Railroad.

The President is enthusiastic over the canal and even over the stupendous character of the work, but enthusiasm never will dig a canal, as we know from his past enthusiasm, when he thought everything was ready and he issued the injunction "dig! dig!" In his message the President abuses the critics of the canal and his was right, so far as mere cavilers are concerned, but plain facts are not criticism, and no amount of enthusiasm will be taken by the American people for business. The Baltimore Sun says this about the President's message on the canal:

"The President's illustrated message to Congress about the canal is an interesting narrative of his visit to Panama. It is a narrative of adventure and marvelous activity. He was on the Isthmus three days, during which time nearly a foot of rain fell. He went over the entire line of the work, examined the steam shovels, the railroad, the reservoir, inspected the streets and sewers of Colon, visited the dwelling places and quarters of all classes of employes, from the West Indian negro—of whom, by the way, he has not a high opinion—to those of the skilled American mechanic, inspected the hospitals and all sanitary arrangements; examined the food supplied by the Commission; dined in the Government boarding houses; talked with policemen, with the unskilled laborers, white and black, as well as with engineers, mechanics and officials. He received complaints and examined into alleged abuses and made some inquiry into the condition of the public schools, which he also visited.

"It is needless to say that Mr. Roosevelt was delighted with all he saw and was filled with enthusiasm over the work. It would, perhaps, have been more dignified if he had omitted the scatching denunciation of those who have criticised the methods and conditions and been content wth showing the actual facts. Never was more achieved in three days. Nothing seems to have escaped his observation. Mr. Roosevelt found that the Canal Zone which was formerly a plague spot with a climate most deadly, is now as healthy as the United States. The sanitation, under the direction of Dr. W. C. Gorgas, has been complete, and the members of the Presidential party discovered only one mosquito, and that one of a harmless variety, during their visit. Mr. Roosevelt has no doubt, whatever, of the complete success of the great enterprise. He says he has determined to give Chinese labor a trial. The best labor which has yet been employed are the Spaniards, who can do double as much work, man for man, as the negroes. The President is hopeful of the completion of the canal within eight years but he admits that it is never safe to prophesy about such work as this especially in the tropics."

President Roosevelt is probably doing the best he knows how with the canal, but a staid and steady paper like the New York Journal of Commerce gives us ground to draw discouraging inferences from the reported action of the Isthmian Canal Commission in determining to wait some time longer before receiving bids and awarding a contract for the construction work at Panama. The thinly veiled fact of the matter is that there are no responsible bidders who are willing to go into the job under present conditions. This idea is confirmed by the modifications that have been announced in the terms upon which the contract is to be let, as well as by various other evidences. The situation would not be so pleasant were it not that a similar experience has been had by the Isthmian Commission in regard to other matters. The fact that this is only a repition of what has happened before seems to point to the infercence that there are concealed reasons for the unwillingness of contractors to enter into what appear to be profitable relations with the Government of the United States. If this belief is well founded, it woul seem that thre can be no real or permanent progress toward the establishment of stable conditions in canal building until the fundamental grounds for complaint are removed.

That there are very genuine causes of distrust on the part of private individuals who think seriously of undertaking the immense responsibilities which the Government proposes to give them is an open secret.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

—If the President uses the big stick on the lumber trust he may make it abandon its "say nothing, but saw wood" policy.—New York Herald.

—You don't have to be a good example very long without getting an idea that you are the grandest martyr that ever lived.—New York Press.

—The reason you should do all your Christmas shopping this week is that it is the last week you will have for it—Philadelphia Press.

—By this time the Hon. Bellamy Storer must feel like a battalion of the Twenty-fifth Infantry. — New York World.

—A Pittsburg millionaire advised his son to "hitch your wagon to a star." and the next day he eloped with an actress in the old man's automobile.—Washington Times.

—That Tillman did not use all his brickbats in Chicago, is shown by the shower of them he hurls at those who are jumping on him for not paying his income tax.—Columbia Record.

—The average man is having the time of his life right now trying to square this prosperity talk with the Christmas stockings. — Washington Herald.

—Mr. Hearst is charged with not giving a true and complete statement of his election expenses. Perhaps he was ashamed to.—Rochester Post-Express.

As to President Roosevelt's suggestion that boys in our public schools be taught the use of arms, there is no doubt, if there are enough to go round, that it will receive the endorsement of the girls.—New York Commercial.

—With the price of champagne advancing, diamonds going up and the demand for a wage increase growing stronger, the rich are beginning to have troubles of their own.—Washington Post.

—It has been remarked that Senator Tillman is keeping very quiet during this session. Perhaps he is busy trying to find out whether he was insulted or complimented by being called a "geographical anachronism."—Washington Post.

—Negroes of Chicago, Philadelphia and New York have roundly abused President Roosevelt for discharging negro soldiers, ought to approve Senator Tillman, who has declared that their dismissal from the service is an outrage. These meddling Northern agitators will get themselves badly mixed as to who their friends are, shortly.—Chatanooga Times.

## TWINKLINGS.

—"What's the romantic story I once heard about Glukken? He has been disappointed in love hasn't he?" Miserably. He can't get the necessary divorce."—Chicago Tribune.

—"Don't your conscience sometimes trouble you about things you have to do in financial deals?" "A little" answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "What do you do in such a case?" "I send for a lawyer."—Washington Star.

—"I've got a chance," began Burroughs. "to make big money on certain investment if I only—" "Sorry, old man," interrupted Wiseman, "but I've been trying to work that game myself."—Philadelphia Press.

—Agent—This is the automobile you want. You never have to crawl under it to fix it. Sparker—You don't? Agent—No. If the slightest thing goes wrong with the mechanism it instantly turns bottom side up.—Puck.

—Miss Pert—It's a good plan to think twice before you speak. Mr. Saphedde—Yes—er—but when I do that I forget what it was I wanted to says, don't you know.—Philadelphia Press.

—"Yes" said Mr. Swellman, "I'm looking for a coachman," "Well, sorr," put in the applicant, "shure, I know all about horses an"— "But have you had any experience with an autobobile." "Not exactly, sorr, but I wuz tost be a bull onct."—Philadelphia Press.

—The Debutante—That Western girl who dance sso well asked me a few minutes ago for the address of my dressmaker. Her Father—That's nothing. She has asked your brother for his pin, three buttons, his regimental insignia, his necktie, and a lobster salad.—Harper's Bazar.

—"It is no longer possible for a man to succeed in politics merely by spending money." "No," answered Senator Sorghum, "the chances are now that the opposition will have as much as you can get together. The only chance to show superior smartness in placing it."—Washington Star.

—Statesville, Dec.,, 18—Stealing of goods has been going on at the Statesville depot for years, and the Southern people claim that this is the worst place on their system, and that they have paid out more money on this division for lost goods than on any other. For the past few months, especially, many articles have been missed from the cars and warerooms at the station and a number of arrests have recently been made. Some of the negroes arrested were convicted in the courts. The stealing continued and Sunday the police, assisted by two special agents and detectives of the road, Messrs. W. L. McManless, of Old Fort, and T. M. Jordan, of Asheville, began a thorough investigation of the situation. The investigation resulted in the arresting and sending to jail of seven alleged thieves. It developed at the trial that all of the negroes had been carrying good from the depot for about four months, and that all of them usually made a haul at the same time. All kinds of goods were taken, including luxuries, table supplies, phonographs, clothing, shoes and valuable articles. The thievery amounted to hundreds of dollars. Some goods were recovered from the houses of the negroes.


**Headaches and Neuralgia From Colds.**

Laxative Bromo Quinine; the world wide Cold and Grip remedy removes causes. Call for full name. Look for signature E. W. Grove. 25c.

**A WOMAN TO BE PRETTY**

**Must Have Luxuriant and Glossy Hair, No Matter What Color.**

The finest contour of a female face, the sweetest smile of a female mouth, loses something if the head is crowned with scant hair. Scant and falling hair, it is now known, is caused by a parasite that burrows into the scalp to the root of the hair, where it saps the vitality. The little white scales the germ throws up in burrowing are called dandruff. To cure dandruff permanently, then, and to stop falling hair, that germ must be killed. Newbro's Herpicide, an entirely new result of the chemical laboratory, destroys the dandruff germ, and, of course, stops the falling hair, and prevents baldness. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit. Mich.

HARDIN'S PHARMACY Special Agt.

**Wood! Wood!**

500 cords best oak, black jack and pine—cut to suit.

**Coal! Coal!**

Eureka Blocks, the best for grates.

**Weed Blocks**

Lightwood, suitable for Wilson Heaters, grates and kindling.

**BUILDING MATERIAL**

Lime, Cement, Plaster, Shingles, Roofing Paper, Etc.

**W. B. THORPE & CO.**

dec. 18-tf.

**H. E. BONITZ,**
ARCHITECT.
**No. 213 Princess Street**
Second Floor.
The office of the City Building Inspector is in same building, second floor.
dec 19-1m.

**The Princeton University Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs**

Will Present a Consert at the

**ACADEMY OF MUSIC**

ON CHRISTMAS NIGHT, DEC., 25TH

Seats on sale Friday Morning at Mr. J. C. Mund's drug store, Masonic Temple. Reserved Seats $1.00; General Admission 75 cents.
dec. 19-3t

**SHOES FITTED**

By an entirely new and scientific method. No matter how small the foot, or how large; no matter how narrow or how wide, with this extraordinary FOOT DEVICE we can get your exact measure. This is our most recent innovation, and after TAKING YOUR MEASURE we can FIT YOUR FOOT.

Our Christmas stock is here and our Christmas trade is in full blast.

We will appreciate a call.

Respectfully,

**Mercer & Evans Co**
dec. 16-tf

**IDEAL XMAS GIFTS**

**This Store is Literally Packed with a GREAT VARIETY of the Useful Kind of Christmas Presents, Not the Ordinary TRIVIAL and PERISHABLE Things that Soon Wear Out, but the Kind that Provide a Daily Pleasure and is a Constant Reminder of the Giver.**

**GIFTS THAT LAST**

Why not Solve the Perplexing Problem Early of what to Get for

**Father, Mother, Brother, Sister, Wife, Husband or Friend**

by Presenting them with a Piece of our Exquisite Furniture?

Surely nothing could be more acceptable than one of our

**MORRIS CHAIRS FOR A GENTLEMAN**

and what could please a Lady more than one of our LADIES' DESKS, or as a Combination Present to the whole Family, a Nice

**SIDEBOARD, CHINA CABINET, PARLOR SUIT, PARLOR OR LIBRARY TABLE, LEATHER COUCH, POLISHED ROCKER.**

In fact anything necessary for the Furnishing of the Home both useful and ornamental can be found in our Big stock. The time is growing short, make your selections now and get the Pick.

**We Store Without Charge and Deliver at your Pleasure.**

**PARKER & SNEED,**

**PHONE NO. 172. COR. SECOND AND MARKET STREETS.**

dec.12-tf.

**Quick Delivery**

We have had folks leave prescriptions with us to be filled and walk right home and find the finished prescription when they got there. We are quick—Our messenger is quick. Hurry to us with your prescriptions.
No prescriptions filled only by a Registered Druggist.

**J. Frank Jarman,**
Phone 644. 107 Princess.

july 1-tf

**ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK.**

Are you working your business for all it is worth?
Do you get the profits that your work deserves?
You feel that with the aid of some strong financial institution more rapid progress toward success would be made.
This bank takes a keen interest in the welfare of its depositors and is prepared to furnish just such aid—is anxious to help them take advantage of every opportunity to make a profit.
Open an account with us, place yourself in position to secure this aid, and at the same time gain the influence of a bank well known throughout this entire section.

Capital ..... $125,000.00
Surplus and Profits $225,000.00

**ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK.**

dec 15-tf

**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.**

We hereby give notice of the dissolution of the Interstate Machinery & Supply Co. All accounts due them are payable to the Hyman Supply Co. and all accounts due by them are payable at the office of the Hyman Supply Company.

INTERSTATE MACHINERY & SUPPLY COMPANY. dec.13-4t-thur.

**For Health and Comfort Buy a**

**Vortex Hot-Blast Heater**

BURNS—
Soft Coal,
Hard Coal,
Crushed Coke,
Wood and Lighter Fuel.

They Use Less Fuel,
They Consume Fuel and Gases Entirely,
They Keep Fires Indefinitely,
No Headaches from Poisonous Gases,
No Dust, No Big Coal Bills.

**N. JACOBI HARDWARE CO**

**SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK.**

We have a line of elegant Leather Rockers and Chairs. We have marked them down in order to move every one before Christmas.
We have five handsome Parlor Suits.
We have five beautiful Toilet Tables.
We have 21 Hall Racks.
We have 9 Couches.
We have 300 Pictures.
We have 30 Toilet Sets.
We have 10 Dinner Sets.
We have 225 Rugs.
We have 30 Rolls Matting.
We have 25 Reed Rockers,
Which we will sell between now and Christmas.
We have put prices on them all that will move them. All we ask is that you give us a trial.
Thursday, Dec., 20, we will sell all our Irish Mails, Velocipedes, Tricicles and other Toys at unheard of prices.

**THE WILMINGTON FURNITURE CO.**

No. 129, Market Street. 'Phone No. 777.
No. 19, 21,and 21½ N. Second Street.

dec. 18 tf.

**They're Worth While.**
**Read Star Business Locals.**

**The Wreckers of Scilly.**

As far back as the time of Henry I. there were royal grants of "the islands and their wrecks," and frequent was the phrase in centuries following. With royal encouragement, why should they not be wreckers? One Sunday, long ago, in Scilly, service was in progress when there came the cry of "Wreck!" The men started from their seats. In a moment there would have been a stampede, but they cowered back as the minister sternly thundered a warning. He strode to the door. Again his voice arose. "Let's all start fair!" he shouted, throwing off impeding cassock as he ran, while his congregation labored at his heels. Most curious of all wrecks was that of a bark, with a cargo of beads, that went ashore 200 years ago. So generous has been the ocean with this treasure that throughout these two centuries it has intermittently been tossing beads ashore, yet so frugally that the supply is not yet exhausted, for in a few minutes' search I found that some had been thrown there since the last search of the islanders.—Robert Shackleton in Harper's.

**An Old Meat Bill.**

The state historian of New York in compiling some records brought to light some amendments to laws confirmed at "ye General Court of assizes held in New Yorke, beginning on ye 5th & ending on ye 8th day of October, 1670." The following catches the eye:

"Whereas, divers Complaints have been made of the great abuse of bringing dead hoggs & Porke into this city & it not being discernible how long they have been Kill'd by reason they are too often brought frozen, so not capable of being preserved by Salt which tends much to ye disreputacon of that Commodity when sent abroad, and ye Merchants who Export it into Warmer Climates, for ye reasons aforesaid it is Ordered, That henceforth no hogg or hoggs shall be brought dead to this place either for sale or payment of debts, except it shall be in cask well Salted & Packt according to ye Law, otherwise smoak't or dryed of which all persons are to take Notice, as they will answer ye contrary at their Perills."

**History on a Watch Face.**

Almost the last work of the Belgian astronomer Houzeau was an article in which, while arguing in favor of a decimal division of time, he pointed out the origin of the double set of twelve hours represented on our watch and clock faces. The ancient inhabitants of Mesopotamia chose the number 12 as an arithmetical base because it has four divisors—viz, 2, 3, 4 and 6, while 10 has only two divisors—viz, 2 and 5. They counted twelve hours in the day and twelve in the night, measuring the day by the progress of the sun and the night by the progress of the stars across the sky. This system, prevailing over all others, has come down to us, and so our watches bear on their faces a souvenir of those ancient days when the sun served for a clock hand half of the time and the stars the other half.

**Bankes and His Horse.**

Animal trainers of the old days led adventurous lives. In 1600 all London was talking of a man named Bankes, servant to the Earl of Essex, who had taught his horse to count and perform a number of feats, including mounting to the top of St. Paul's cathedral, while "a number of asses," as the historian puts it, "brayed below." Sir Walter Raleigh in his history says of Bankes that he "would have shamed all the enchanters of the world, for whatsoever was most famous among them could never master or instruct any beast as he did his horse." When Bankes took his horse to Rome both were burned for witchcraft.

**A Possible Exception.**

A high schoolteacher was examining the physiology class.

"How many ribs have you, Charles?" he asked.

"Why—er—I don't know," said Charles.

"Didn't the text books state?" he then queried somewhat sharply.

"Yes—oh, yes—of course, but, you see, I'm long waisted."

**Ben Butler's Retort.**

An old lawyer in speaking about General Ben Butler said: "Ben Butler was a terror and a torment to the judges. On one occasion Judge Sanger, having been bullied and badgered out of all patience, petulantly asked, 'What does the counsel suppose I am on this bench for?' Scratching his head a minute, Butler replied, 'Well, I confess your honor's got me there.'"

**Easy Answer.**

A Liverpool paper tells the pathetic story of one A., who is compelled to grow a beard to ward off pneumonia and other ills. The woman with whom he has fallen in love, however, declines to marry him unless he will shave. "What," asks our contemporary, "should A. do?" The answer seems easy: Keep the beard and cut the woman.

**Friendship.**

There is a certain development of love in which the covetous longing of two people for one another has yielded to a higher mutual thirst for an ideal above them both. But who has found such love, who has experienced it? Its true name is friendship.

**On the Safe Side.**

Schroeder (to his neighbor, a widower)—Why did you send your housekeeper away, since she was such a good cook? The Widower—She made such splendid puddings I was afraid I should marry her.—Fliegende Blatter.

A cubic foot of distilled water weighs very nearly 1,000 ounces.


IN SELECTING

Christmas Gifts

You should not look over the fact that we have many useful and very pretty articles which will make elegant Xmas presents, namely; Brass Fire Sets, Brass Andirons, Silver Plated Ware, Carving Sets, Gillette Safety Razors and many other articles too numerous to mention.

PRICES RIGHT, TOO.

J. W. Murchison & Co.

lec 15-tf

Bagging and Ties

Rust Proof Oats for Seed.....

Full Cream Cheese.....

All Kinds of Canned Goods

Heavy Groceries Grain, Hay

Lime, Cement, Nails

ALL AT LOWEST PRICES.

The Worth Co

XMAS HOLIDAY RATES via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

The SEABOARD announces account of the Christmas Holidays they will sell round trip tickets at rate of one and one-third first-class fares, plus 25 cents for the round trip (minimum rate 50 cents) between all points east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers.

Tickets will be sold December 20 to 25, inclusive, December 30 and 31, 1906, and January 1, 1907, final return January 7, 1907.

For rates, schedules or any information address.

C. H. GATTIS,
Traveling Passenger Agent,
Raleigh, N. C.

w-f-su nov 22-tf

HELLO! HELLO!

WHO'S THAT?

THE ONLY RESTAURANT

Electric Fans.

Coolest Place in Town

Why pay 50c a meal at other places when you can get the quickest service and best meal for 25c at the

The Only Retaurant,

118 Market Street.

Christmas Goods

ILLUSTRATED BOOKS,
ALL THE NEW NOVELS,
CALENDARS & CHRISTMAS CARDS
EASTMAN KODAKS & SUPPLIES
WATERMAN'S IDEAL FOUNTAIN PENS
FANCY BOX PAPER
LEATHER GOODS & FANCY GOODS

Robt. C. DeRosset.

Bookseller and Stationer.

dec 15-tf

FULL CHRISTMAS READINESS

In Every Department in This Store.

OVERCOATS $8.50 to $25.00. SUITS $7.50to $30.00. RAIN-COATS $8.00 to $25.00.

SMOKING JACKETS---BATH ROBES

GIFF SUGGESTIONS AT A GLANCE.

By the use of which you will save much time—and, in many instances considerable money.

FOR MEN.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Neckwear | 25c to $ 1.50 | Night Shirts | 50c to $1.25 |
| Handkerchiefs | 5c to 50c | Cuff Buttons | 25c to $1.50 |
| Mufflers | $1.00 to $2.00 | Scarf Pins | 50c to $1.25 |
| Gloves—of wool | 25c to 75c | Umbrellas | $1.00 to $6.00 |
| Gloves of skin | $1.00 to $2.25 | Suit Cases | $1.25 to $15.00 |
| Suspenders | 25c to $1.00 | Traveling Bags | $1.00 to $12.00 |
| Half Hose | 15c to $1.00 | FOR BOYS. | |
| Pajamas | $1.00 to $2.00 | Sweaters | 50c to $1.50 |
| | | Gloves | 25c to 75c |
| | | Suits | $1.50 to $6.50 |
| | | Raincoats | $5.50 to $12.00 |
| | | Shirts | 50c to $1.00 |

Never were experienced, judgment and effort more harmoniously combined than when employed in the selection of our present stock of Christmas merchandise for man and youth. Everywhere throughout the J. M. SOLKY & CO., establishment are evidences of careful, splendid preparation for the great Xmas season of our career.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.

ONE-PRICE CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS.

Masonic Temple Building. Wilmington, N. C.

dec 15-tf

Belle of Virginia Rye Whiskey.

The Highest Perfection of Old Virginia Rye.

A PRODUCT OF OUR OWN

GUARANTEED ABSOLUTELY PURE

SAVE THE COUPONS FOR VALUABLE PREMIUMS.

J. & E. MAHONEY,

Distillers and Wholesale Liquor Dealers

PORTSMOUTH, VA.

PIGEON GIN.

Endorsed by Physicians and Sanitariums as an Ideal Drink for the Kidneys and Bladder.

The Murchison National Bank
OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

Capital $500,000.

Shareholders Liability $500,000.

Surplus $250,000.

Depository for United States Government, State, Counties, and City funds.
Buy and Sell Foreigh Exchange.
Transact any and every kind of Banking.
Business solicited.

dec 15-tf

Read Star Advertisements. They're Worth While.


## Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect August 5, 1906.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

| | No. 48 | No. 42 |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 9.00 a m | 6.50 p m |
| Ar Goldsboro | 12.10 p m | 9.52 p m |
| Ar Wilson | 1.12 p m | 10.25 p m |
| Ar Rocky Mount | 2.08 p m | 11.00 p m |
| Ar Norfolk | 5.55 p m | |
| Ar Weldon | 5.08 p m | 2.32 a m |
| Ar Petersburg | 7.12 p m | 4.27 a m |
| Ar Richmond | 8.00 p m | 5.10 a m |
| Ar Washington | 11,40 p m | 8.50 a m |
| Ar Baltimore | 1.43 a m | 10.13 a m |
| Ar Philadelphia | 4.25 a m | 12.27 a m |
| Ar New York | 7.20 a m | 3.00 a m |

SOUTHBOUND

| | No. 41 | No. 42 |
|---|---|---|
| Lv New York | 9.35 a m | 9.25 p m |
| Ar Philadelphia | 1.55 a m | 12.01 a m |
| Ar Baltimore | 2.12 p m | 2.32 a m |
| Ar Washington | 3.21 p m | 3.45 a m |
| Ar Norfolk | | 8.40 a m |
| Lv Richmond | 7.25 p m | 9.05 a m |
| Ar Petersburg | 4.05 p m | 9.45 a m |
| Ar Weldon | 9.53 p m | 11.44 p m |
| Ar Rocky Mount | 10.58 p m | 1.00 p m |
| Ar Wilson | 11.40 p m | 2.05 p m |
| Ar Goldsboro | 6.58 a m | 3.10 p m |
| Ar Wilmington | 10.05 a m | 6.00 p m |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND

| | Daily | Daily | Daily |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 6.00 am | 3.45 pm | 6.50pm |
| Ar Florence | 9.35 am | 7.40 pm | 4.15 am |
| Ar Columbia | 12.40 pm | 10.55 pm | |
| Ar Charleston | 1.20 pm | 11.40 pm | 7.05 am |
| Ar Savannah | 6.45 pm | 2.50 am | 9.30 am |
| Ar Jack'ville | | 8.40 am | 2.10 pm |
| Lv Tampa | 9.00 p m | | 10.30 a m |

NORTHBOUND.

| | Daily | Daily |
|---|---|---|
| Lv aTmpa | 9.00 p m | 10.30 a m |
| Lv Jacksonville | 7.00 a m | 7. p m |
| Ar Savannah | 12.55 p m | 1.15 a m |
| Lv Charleston | 5.30 p m | 6.15 a m |
| Lv Columbia | 4.30 p m | 6.45 a m |
| Ar Florence | 10.00 p m | 9.25 a m |

From Wilmington, N. C., to Georgetown, S. C.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ar Wilmington | 12.05 a m | 1.40 p m |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

| | West Bound Daily | East Bound Daily |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 9.10 a m | Ar 8.00 p m |
| Lv Fayetteville | 12.20 p m | Ar 4.50 p m |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

| | N. Bound Daily ex Sun | South Bound |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 2.25 p m | Ar 12.30 p m |
| Ar Newbern | 5.40 p m | Lv 9.10 a m |

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman. Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent.

W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.


Baltimore and Carolina Steamship Company.

Proposed sailings from Baltimore FOR WILMINGTON, N. C.
Connecting with steamers for South Fayetteville and points on Cape Fear and Little Rivers.
DCEMBER 14TH AND 28TH.
M. L. W. WILLIAMS, Gen. Mngr
Baltimore, Md
WALTER SMALLBONES, Agt
Wilmington, N. C
sept 22 1t

Wilmington and Southport
STEAMBOAT LINE.

SCHEDULE—
"Steamer Wilmington" leaves Southport daily 8 A. M.
Leave Wilmington 2 P. M.
nov. 28, tf.

To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE.

In effect October 28th, 1906

| Leave Wilmington | Leave Wrightsville | Leave Beach |
|---|---|---|
| x 7.00 a m | x6.30 a m | |
| x 8.30 a m | x8.00 a m | |
| 10.00 a m | xx9.00 a m | |
| 11.30 a m | 11.00 a m | 10.45 a m |
| 1.30 p m | 12.30 p m | 12.15 p m |
| 3.00 p m | 2.25 p m | 2.15 p m |
| 5.00 p m | 4.25 p m | 4.15 p m |
| 6.30 p m | 5.55 p m | 5.45 p m |
| 8.00 p m | 7.30 p m | |
| 9.30 p m | 9.00 p m | |
| 11.00 p m | 10.30 p m | |

xDaily except Sunday.

xx Sundays this car will leave Wrightsville at 10:00 a. m. instead of at 9:00 a. m.

Cars leaving Wilmington at 7 a. m., 8.30 A. m., 8.00 p. m. and 9.30 p m. will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Cars every half hour from 1.00 to 5.00 p m in addition to the above schedule.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE

Freight cars leaves Wilmington daily cept Sunday at 4.00 p m. Freight depot op from 2.00 to 4.00 p m.

GUION & DAVIS

Barbers and Hair Dressers.

Are still at the old stand, No. 7 South Front street, where they are prepared, as usual, to serve the public in the best style. Everything necessary to the comfort and complete satisfaction of our patrons. tf

MAXWELL

Automobiles.

ARE STANDARD.

FRANK HERBST, Sole Agent.
Garage and sales rooms 110 South Second Street. 9 12 tf


## Seaboard Air Line

RAILWAY.

Daily Line to Principal Cities North, West and South.

(Effective November 25, 1906)

Tickets for passage on all trains are sold by this company and accepted by passengers with the understanding that this company will not be liable for failure to run its trains on schedule time or for such delays as may be incident to their operation. Care is exercised to give correct time of connecting lines, but this company will not be liable for errors or omissions.

Southbound.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv New York | 12:25 PM | Ar | 4:15 PM |
| Lv Phila. | 2:55 PM | Lv | 1:45 PM |
| Lv Baltimore | 5:07 PM | Lv | 11:32 AM |
| Lv Washington | 6:25 PM | Lv | 10:10 AM |
| Lv Richmond | 10:00 PM | Lv | 6:45 AM |
| Lv Raleigh | 3:10 AM | Lv | 1:50 AM |
| Ar Hamlet | 6:30 AM | Lv | 10:20 AM |
| Lv Hamlet | 7:35 AM | Ar | 7:35 AM |
| Ar Wilmington | 12.25 PM | Lv | 2:50 PM |

Between Wilmongton, Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 2:50 PM | Ar | 12:25 PM |
| Ar Hamlet | 7:35 PM | Lv | 7:35 AM |
| Lv Hamlet | 10:40 PM | Ar | 6:30 AM |
| Lv Raleigh | 1:50 AM | Ar | 5:10 AM |
| Lv Raleigh | 1:50 AM | Ar | 5:10 AM |
| Ar Portsmouth | 8:15 AM | Lv | 8:30 PM |

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 2:50 PM | Ar | 12:25 PM |
| Ar Hamlet | 7:35 PM | Lv | 7:35 AM |
| Lv Hamlet | 10:00 PM | Ar | 6:50 AM |
| Ar Monroe | 11:50 PM | Lv | 5:15 AM |
| Lv Monroe | 11:50 PM | Ar | 5:10 AM |
| Ar Atlanta | 7:45 AM | Lv | 9:00 PM |
| Lv Atlanta | 7:45 AM | Ar | 7:45 PM |
| Ar Birmingham | 1:10 PM | Lv | 2:25 PM |

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Jacksonville and Tampa.

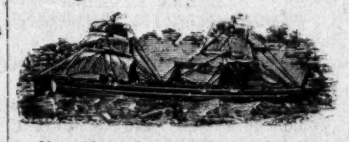
| | |
|---|---|
| Lv Wilmongton | 2:50 PM |
| Ar Hamlet | 7:35 PM |
| Lv Hamlet | 10:05 PM |
| Lv Columbia | 12:30 AM |
| Lv Savannah | 4:50 AM |
| Lv Jacksonville | 10:00 AM |
| Ar Tampa | 6:35 PM |

Between Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 2:50 PM | 4:20 AM |
| Lv Lumberton | 5:35 PM | 6:56 AM |
| Lv Maxton | 6:40 PM | 7:46 AM |
| Ar Hamlet | 7:32 PM | 8:45 AM |
| Lv Hamlet | 7:55 PM | |
| Lv Monroe | 9:55 PM | |
| Ar Charlotte | 10:00 PM | |
| Lv Charlotte | 10:15 AM | |
| Ar Lincolnton | 11:43 AM | |
| Lv Shelby | 12:47 PM | |
| Ar Rutherfordton | 2:00 PM | |
| Ar Wilmington | 12:25 PM | 12:35 AM |
| Ar Lumberton | 9:23 PM | 9:50 PM |
| Ar Maxton | 8:30 AM | 8:50 PM |
| Lv Hamlet | 7:35 AM | 7:50 PM |
| Ar Hamlet | 7:15 AM | |
| Ar Monroe | 9:55 PM | |
| Lv Charlotte | 4:15 AM | |
| Ar Charlotte | 7:05 PM | |
| Ar Lincolnton | 5:38 PM | |
| Ar Shelby | 4:40 PM | |
| Lv Rutherfordton | 3:20 PM | |

For Pullman reservations address W. B. Rose, C. T. A., Phone No. 3. C. H. Gattis, T. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.


Clyde Steamship Company,
New York
Wilmington, N. C., and
Georgetown, S. C. Lines



New York for Wilmington, N. C.

S. S. Carib..... Friday December 14
S. S. Navahoe .. Friday, December 21

Wilmington, N. C. for New York.

S. S. Navahoe Saturday, December 15
S. S. Carib ....Saturday, December 22

From Wilmington, N. C. to Georgetown S. C.

S. S. Carib, ....Monday, December 17
S. S. Navahoe ..Monday, December 24

Both steamers have good passenger accommodations.

Through bills of lading and lowest through rates guaranteed to and from points in North and South Carolina.

For freight and passage apply to
H. G. SMALLBONES, Supt.,
Wilmington, N. C.
CLYDE MINE, G. F. A., New York
THEO. G. EGER, V.-P., & G. M.
290 Broadway, New York.
General Offices, Pier 36 N. R. Brch, 290
dec 11 tf

Chesapeake and Ohio Railwa
Scenic Route to the West

Two Fast Vestibule Trains With Dining Car Service.

Through Pullman Sleepers to Louisville, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Richmond | 2:15 P. M. | 11.00 P. M. |
| Ar Cincinnati | 8:15 A. M. | 5.00 P. M. |
| Ar. Chicago | 5.30 P. M | 7.10 A. M. |
| Ar. St. Louis | 6.28 P. M. | 7.18 A. M |
| Ar. Louisville | 11.20 A. M. | 8.00 P. M. |

Direct connections for all points West and Northwest.

Quickest and Best Route.

The line to the celebrated mountain resorts of Virginia

For descriptive matter, schedules and Pullman reservations, address
W. O. WARTHEN, D. P. A.,
C. & O. Rv. Co., Richmond, Va.
H. W. FULLER

The Morning Star.

Thursday, December 20, 1906.

### WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 20, 1906.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Wednesday, December 19th.

Temperature at 8 A. M. 30 degrees; at 8 P. M. 37 degrees; maximum 37 degrees; minimum 30 degrees; mean 33 degrees.

Rainfall for the day .24; rainfall since the first of the month to date 1.70 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear River at Fayetteville 8 A. M. Wednesday 4.1 feet.

**Forecast.**

Nor' North Carolina—Rain, with slowly rising temperatures Thursday and possibly Friday; fresh northeast to west winds.

**Port Almanac—December 20, 1906.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Sun Rises | 7:07 A M |
| Sun Sets | 4:48 P M |
| Day's length | 9 hrs 43 min |
| High water at Southport | 12:01 A M |
| High water at Wilmington | 2:31 A M |

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Miss Erma Strauss, of Louisville, Ky., is the guest of Mrs. S. Solomon for the holidays.

—Mr. M. B. Thompson, of Wampee, S. C., was in the city yesterday making business calls.

—Dr. J. W. Powell, of Whiteville, was here yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. R. H. Lyon, of Elizabethtown, was in the city yesterday stopping at The Orton.

—Mr. Lee Formyduvall, of Whiteville, was in the city yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Miss Paige Shellbourne, is at home from St. Mary's, Raleigh, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Shellbourne.

—Mr. L. W. Boney and wife, of Rose Hill, were guests at The Orton yesterday. They were accompanied by Miss Ethel Carter, of Wallace.

—Mr. Thomas A. McIntyre, Jr., of New York, was here yesterday on his way to the McIntyre lodge at Verona, Onslow county.

—Mr. W. W. Koch left yesterday for Newbern to spend the holidays with Mrs. Koch, who has been visiting relatives there for some time.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Rowe have arrived from Linville, N. C., to spend the yuletide with Mrs. Rowe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Washington Catlett.

—Mr. Fred A. Nort, embalmer at Yopp's undertaking establishment, on Princess street, will leave this afternoon for Atlanta to spend the holidays at his old home.

—Mr. Will W. Miller is at home from Oak Ridge Institute to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will L. Miller, on North Fourth street.

—Mr. C. L. Stevens, editor of the Journal, Newbern, was in the city yesterday returning home from a visit to his former home at Southport N. C.

### PEUCHI-GYPZENE COMPANY.

**Weather Militates Against Successful Weeks Engagement Here.**

The Peruchi-Gypzene Company, which is playing this week at the Academy of Music, was "strictly up against it' so far as the weather was concerned yesterday. The matinee announced for the afternoon had to be called off at the last moment and last night the audience was necessarily small. In spite of the adverse conditions, however, those who braved the elements and went to the playhouse saw a capital production of the bill for the evening.

Although Mr. Peruchi and Justice Bornemann are close friends the bill for tonight, however, much it may seem, is not a compliment to the latter. It will be "The Old Judge" and is said to be one of the best in the company's repertoire. All ladies accompanied by holders of paid admissions tonight will be admitted free. Saturday afternoon there will be a prize matinee. A large Christmas tree has been provided and all the little folks who attend the show will receive presents from among the holly and mistletoe that will be in evidence on the stage.

**The Gem of the Blue Ridge Mountain towns.**

Mr. W. F. Trogdon, of North Wilkesboro, N. C., has just mailed us a beautiful sixty page booklet, profusely illustrated with views of the streets, factories, business houses, handsome residences, prominent men and scenes illustrating advantages for manufacturing at North Wilkesboro. N. C.

Mr. Trogdon, now a prominent citizen of Wilkes county, President of the Deposit & Savings Bank and Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Wilkes county, was for many years a popular candy drummer and is well known to many of our local wholesale grocery merchants. Drop Mr. Trogdon a postal card, and he will be delighted to mail you one of these splendid booklets free. ** 1t.

## LOCAL DOTS.

—The Art Department of Sorosis will be at home to the entire club this (Thursday) afternoon at 4 o'clock at 311 North Third street. Members of the club are most cordially invited.

—Elder J. D. Armstrong will conduct services in the Primitive Baptist Church at 7:30 o'clock this evening. The public is cordially invited to hear him.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. D. F. Powell, formerly of Chadbourn, and Miss Katie Faulk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Faulk, of Delgado.

—There was only one case of interest before the Mayor yesterday. "Son" Williams, who had been there oft before, was given permission to leave town at once in lieu of a sentence to the chain gang.

—According to its beautiful custom each year at Christmas time Jeff Davis Council, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, is presenting to each widow of a deceased member of the order a fine, large turkey for the holiday. Messrs. Walter E. Yopp and John E. Wood begun the happy mission of presenting the fowls yesterday afternoon.

—The schooner Edna has arrived from Charleston, S. C., in tow of the tug Cecelia, with cargo of salt for the D. L. Gore Company. On her voyage from New York the schooner encountered a storm and was blown by Wilmington, a part of her rigging and her foretopmast being carried away. She is consigned to C. D. Maffitt and will effect temporary repairs here.

### THE PRINCETON GLEE CLUB.

**Some Notes of Forthcoming Engagement in This City Christmas.**

The sale of tickets for the engagement of the Princeton Glee Club in this city Christmas night will begin at Munds' drug store to-morrow morning and the first who come will be the first served. There promises to be a rush for seats so that all who expect to hear this famous organization should apply early. The general admission is 75 cents while the reserved seats will be $1.00.

The appearance of fifty-odd students of this famous university in Wilmington affords an opportunity to most Wilmington people that they will not again have in a life time and it should be taken advantage of now. The concert will please both old and young, laymen as well as musicians, for all the latest and most popular songs and college cheers will be given. Mr. McClintock, the famous baritone soloist, will contribute more than one number to the programme and this alone will be worth the price of admission. Then there will be selections by the Princeton Banjo Club, one especially pleasing number being "The Medley." Another feature of the appearance here will be "The Cannon March," which created a sensation at the recent Princeton -Yale and Princeton-Cornell football games. This will be by the Mandolin Club. The Club is under the management of one of the best professional coaches, Mr. Burnham, of New York, and the engagement here will be a magnificent success from every viewpoint.

### DEPOPULATED AN ALLEY.

**Justice Borneman Gives Strenuous Orders From His Court.**

Before Justice Borneman yesterday five negro women who inhabit Blake's alley in the southern part of the city, were given strict orders to vacate their present haunts within 24 hours or accept the consequences of a 30 day sentence on the farm. They were all raided Wednesday night by Constable Savage on warrants from Borneman's court, issued at the instance of white residents in the neighborhood who became tired of the general disorder that was alleged to prevail in the alley every night. Justice Borneman laid down the law to the ebony-hued damsels and pointed with grim satisfaction to the time he cleared out "Dress Neck" at one fell swoop. They all agreed to move and move at once and the "judge" will see that the order is enforced else he will invoke the aid of the constabulary again and there will be something doing.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

From deeds filed for record yesterday the following real estate transfers appear: M. S. Willard and wife to Carrie Patterson, for $100 and other considerations, property on west side of Fourth, 33 feet north of Kidder street, 33x75 feet in size. C. C. Wilson and wife to Carrie Patterson, for $1 and other considerations, property on the east side of Sixth street 99 feet north of Kidder street 33 1-2x77 feet in size.

**White Man Injured.**

A white man whose name could not be learned, a member of a wrecking crew of the Atlantic Coast Line, at work on a derailed shofting engine out at the "Y" yesterday morning, was quite painfully injured by being struck on the leg by the link of a chain which parted as the heavy engine was being hoisted. The injured man was attended by Dr. D. W. Bulluck and was sent to the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

Our 50c chocolates this week at 34c per pound. E. Warren & Son. **

### PRIVILEGE MAN ARRESTED.

**"Coon Head Gallery" Artist Charged With Gambling Device.**

Justice J. H. Sykes yesterday issued a warrant and had arrested David Cross, a carnival privilege man charged with operating a gaming device on the carnival grounds in the northern part of the city. The warrant was sworn out by a young man named Yopp, who it appears had hit the bull's eye three times and alleges that he did not receive the "half a dolla" so loudly procaimed by the fakir. Gross has the "coon head" privilege, familiar to all, and Yopp said that he bruised the complexion of three blacks behind the sheet in succession and was denied the prize. Whereupon he applied to Squire Sykes for the arrest of the fellow.

Yopp seems to have been a jonah for the whole outfit for after the display of his marksmanship with the baseballs, the "coons" behind the sheet immediately rebelled and demanded their money. The carnival man informed them that their contract had not been fulfilled and he would pay them nothing. They too, applied to Magistrates Sykes for a warrant and the whole matter will be aired in his office on Second street this morning at 10 o'clock. Gross gave $25 cash bond and will fight the case.

### CATASTROPHE IN SAVANNAH.

**Two Killed, Several Injured by Explosion in Fireworks Factory.**

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 19.—By the explosion of dynamite in the fireworks factory of Joseph Carbo, and John Niva, Italians, at No. 531 Anderson street at 9 o'clock to-night one fireman was burned to death, another was fatally burned and an assistant fire chief and another fireman were seriously burned. The proprietors were painfully burned and a boy was severely hurt. The dead are: Fire-Man Harry Eady.

Fatally injured: Fireman Edward Daly. Seriously injured: Assistant Fire Chief George Mouro and Fireman Jerry O'Leary. Injured Joseph Carbo, John Niva, Lembert Patten.

At 8:30 Carbo and Niva were engaged in counting torpedoes they had manufactured. One dropped to the floor and caused the explosion.

The building took fire. A chemical company extinguished the blaze. Assistant Chief Mouro was telephoned to investigate, it being suspected that the Italian proprietors had a greater quantity of explosives in the place than the ordinances permit. Upon his arrival he and Fireman Tndy, O'Leary and Daly entered the building. With them was a boy, Fed Chatty, 16 years old. I'll show you how it happened, remarked Chatty, picking up a dynamite cap. This he hurled to the floor and there followed three explosions in quick succession. The building collapsed and Eady was caught between falling timbers, crushed to death and his body incinerated. The others escaped to the open but Daly only through the heroism of Mouro and O'Leary, who injured as they were drew him from the burning debris.

A crowd gathered on the scene of the fire immediately after the explosion and great excitement followed There was the deepest indignation against the Italians whom the crowd thought responsible for the explosion. A search for the Italians was started and Carbo and Niva were taken to the police station for safe keeping.

At Mukden, Manchurian China, yesterday, American Vice Consul General, Nelson Fairchild, shot and killed himself. It is believed that the shooting was accidental. Funeral services will be held today. There is a universal feeling of sympathy.

Passenger train No. 21 on the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad, was derailed at Southwood, Miss., last evening, killing two persons and seriously injuring another.

## DR. M'KANNA KILLED

Reidsville, N. C., Dec., 18.—The hypodermic four-weeks' cure, when he opened his sanitarium in Reidsville, N. C., and established a branch of his famous three-day liquor cure that has been administered to thousands without failure in the past seventeen years in all the prominent cities from New York to San Francisco.

A patient spends from three days to a week under the care of a registered physician at Reidville, N. C., at the only modern and up-to-date sanitarium with every attention of trained nurses, and then goes home and takes the tonic furnished by Dr. McKanna, while the patient attends to his business. No chance of blood poisoning from the dangerous hypodermic needle as we don't use one. All medicine taken internally.

**Long Tennessee Fight.**

For twenty years W. L. Rawls, of Bells, Tenn., fought nasal catarrh. He writes: "The sweling and soreness inside my nose was fearful, till I began applying Bucklen's Arnica Salve to the sore surface; this caused the soreness and swelling to disappear, never to rturn." Best salve in existence. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's druggist.

Plummer's is the place to buy your Christmas Fireworks. Cheapest and best in the city. d20-4t**

Car Fare Paid on Purchases of $2.00 and upwards.

J. H. Pechder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

Store Open Until 9 P. M. Beautiful Premiums Free. Bring Your Punch Card.

DON'T WORRY

Abou "What to Choose"----Here are Suggested Gifts for Every Member of the Family.

FOR MEN.

Mufflers, silk, 50c to $1.50.
Handkerchiefs, from 5c to 50c.
Umbrellas from 50c to $5.00.
Kid Gloves 50c to $1.75 a pair.
Fur Driving Gloves $1.50 to $2.50 pair
Golf Gloves from 25c to $1.00.
Fancy Cashmere Hose 25c to 50c.
Wool Sweaters $1.00 to $1.50.
Night Shirts 48c to $1.00.
Fancy Shirts 48c to $1.00.
Watches all kinds 75c upwards.
Cuff Buttons 25c to $2.00
Watch Chains 25c to $5.00
Scarf Pins 10c $1.00
Card Cases from 25c $1.50
Pocket Books 25c to $1.50
Fancy Shaving Sets 75c to $1.50
Military Hair Brushes $1.50
Fancy Suspenders 25c to $1.50
Fur Caps 45c to $1.00
Yacht and Golf Caps 25c to $1.50
Fancy Neckwear from 25c to 75c
Tabacco Jars from 25c to $1.00
Smoking Sets from 65c to $2.50
Derby or Fedora Hats 95c to $2.95
College Hats 50c to $2.00
Gold Fobs 25c to $1.98
Razors 50c to $2.50
Gillette Safety Razors $5.00 $6.50 $7.50
Traveling Bags $2.50 to $5.00
Match Boxes 69c
Shaving Mirror on stand $1.50 to $2.98
Over Coats $2.98 to $15.00
Rain Coats $10.00 to $25.00
Suits $2.98 to $20.00
Pants 98c to $6.00
Fancy and White Vests 98c to $3.75
Pocket Knives 15c to $1.50
Collars 10c to 25c
Cuffs 15c to 25c pair

FOR BOYS.

Colars and Cuff Boxes 25c
Gold Pens 99c
Pencil Boxes 5c and 10c
Boys' Cotton Hose 10c to 25c
Golf Gloves 25c to 50c
Fancy Shirts 25c to 50c
Wool Sweaters 98c
Night Shirts 48c 75c
Gold Rings $.00
Watches upwards from 75c
Tool Chests from 25c to $1.75
Toy Drums from 25c to $1.00
Horse and Cart 25c to 98c and $1.25
Accordions 50c to 98c
Suspenders from 10c to 50c
Kersey and Plush Caps 25c to 95c
Air Rifles 75c to 98c
Boys' Saw and Buck 50c to $1.00
Boys' Books 15c to $2.50
Foot Balls 75c to $1.50
Mandolin $2.75
Mouth Organ 10c to 25c
Toy Shooting Gallery
Velocipedes 25c to $1.50
Magic Lanterns 89c to $2.50
Soldier Outfit $1.25
Express Wagon all wood 75c
Express Wagon all iron 75c to $2.50
Boys' Wheelbarrow 25c to 50c

FOR WOMEN.

Handkerchiefs from 5c to 50c each
Four Plain Linen Handkerchiefs in Box 25c
Six Plain Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs in Box 50c
Six Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs in Box 98c to $1.75
Stock Collars 25c to $2.50
Umbrellas from 50c to $4.98
Kid Gloves 75c to $3.50
Golf Gloves 25c to 50c
Cashmere and Silk Gloves 25c to $1.50
Plain Black Hose 10c to 50c
Fancy Watches upward $3.50
Solid Gold Rings upward $1.00
Leather Pocketbooks 25c to $3.50
Hand Bags 25c to $3.50
Fancy Belts 25c to 50c
Toilet Sets 95c to $3.50
Glove and Handkerchief Boxes 35c to 98c
Fancy Box Stationery 25c to $1.25
Cloaks $1.98 to $18.00
Rain Coats $2.98 to $15.00
Wool Skirts 98c to $12.50
Silk Skirts $3.50 to $10.00
Wool Knit Skirts 48c to $1.48
Trimmed Hats 75c to $15.00
Ready-to-Wear Hats 25c to $4.98
Pearless Slipper Soles 25c
Fur Scarfs $1.25 to $35.00
Flat Muffs $3.95 to $12.50
Fancy Pin Cushions 25c to $2.50
Mercerized Petticoats 98c to $4.50
Flanellette Gowns 85c to $1.25
Dressing Sacques 48c to $1.50
Flannel Waists $1.00 up
Chain Purses 19c
Bed Room Slippers 98c up
White Aprons 25c to 50c
Traveling Bags $2.49
Eiderdown Sacks $1.25
Night Gowns 75c to $2.98
Silk Waists $3.50 to $5.00
Manicure Sets $1.00
Fancy Belt Pins 50c
Frame Pictures 25c to $6.50
Photograph Albums 98c to $2.98
Work Baskets 69c to $3.98
Shopping Bags 75c

FOR GIRLS.

Work Boxes from 25c to $1.00
Cloth Bound Books from 10c to 25c
Dressed Dolls 1c to $5.00
China Tea Sets from 10c to $2.98
Iron Stoves from 25c to $1.50
Toy Furniture Sets 10c to $1.50
Handkerchiefs from 2½c to 25c
Handkerchiefs in Fancy Boxes 15c to 25c
Umbrellas 39c to 98c
Golf Gloves from 25c to 50c
Heavy Ribbed Hose 10c to 25c
Fleece Lined Hose 10c to 39c
Necklaces 25c $1.75
Bracelets from 25c to $1.50
Rings from $1.00 upwards
Fur Scarfs from $1.25 to $6.50
Girls' Coats from $2.95 to$10.00
Toy Pianos 25c to $1.50
Toy Trunks from 25c to $1.00
Doll Go-Carts 25c to $6.50
Toy Writing Desks
Fur Neck Piece and Muff to match 90c to $6.50
Trimmed Hats 75c to $5.00
Ready-to-Wear Hats 25c to $1.98
Doll Outfits each 25c
Great Big French Dressed Dolls each $2.98
Girls Toilet Sets each 85c
Japanese Doll 10c
Small Hand Bag 19c
Doll Houses $1.00 to $2.50
Sweaters $1.98 to $2.50
Silver Thimbles 25c
Sewing Outfit 49c to $1.00
Rain Coats $5.98

FOR INFANTS.

Cashmere Hose 10c to 25c pair
Cotton Hose from 5c to 25c pair
Mitts all colors 10c to 50c
Bootees all Wool, all Cotton 10c to 48c
All Wool Knit Sacques 25c to $1.25
Gold Rings rom 50c to $1.50
Silver Cups 25c
Hair Brushes and Combs 25c to $1.50
Trumpets from 5c to 25c
Rag Dolls from 5c to 50c
Stuffed Animals from 75c to $1.50
All Wool Knit Hoods 19c to 69c
Fancy Knit Toques 25c to 69c
Silk Hoods 50c to $1.50

FOR THE HOME.

Gold Mantle Clocks $1.50 to $6.50
China Berry Dishes upwards $1.50
Albums 39c to $2.98
Couch Covers 98c to $7.50
Moquet Rugs 98c to $3.75
Smyrna Rugs 98c to $5.00
Hassocks 98c to $1.48
Wool Blankets $3.50 to $6.50
White Bed Spreads 18c to $5.00
Sheets 48c to 98c
Pillow Cases 10c to 25c each
Table Linen the yard 25c to $1.50
Doylies the dozen 25c to $3.50
Flower Vases 25c to $1.98

dec 15-tf

Ladies' Comfort Shoes

$1.50, $2.00, $2.50.

SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE
dec 2 tf

GO TO
HAMME, THE HATTER
AND CLOTHIER,

For your Xmas Suits, Hats, Caps and Gents' Furnishings. Latest Stlyes and Lowest Prices
24, North Front Street.
dec. 11-tf.

HUGH MacRAE & CO.,
WE BUY AND SELL ON COMMISSION.
SOUTHERN SECURITIES.
COTTON MILL STOCKS.
North and South Carolina State Bonds.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY,
"THE STORE THAT'S ALWAYS BUSY."

From Now Till Christmas

It's only a few days, but each one of them is worth any two days of ordinary merchandising.
All the great Holiday Stock must be disposed of. The Books, the Dolls, the Toys, the Games, all the great host of Fancy Articles are to be sold. We carry nothing over.

Make This Store

The base of your Holiday supplies and see how satisfactorily you will be served.

Our Stock of Furs

Is still complete with Fur Scarfs and Muffs—Fox, Mink and Squirrel; also Children's Sets to match. Full assortment of Chiffon Neck Scarfs for Ladies.

THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.
STORE OPEN EVENINGS.
dec. 16-tf.

JUST OPENED
The Empire Steam Dyeing and Fancy Dry Cleaning Establishment.
Thirty Years with Lewandos Lords—"The Staten Island." The French Dry Cleaning of Costly Garments a Specialty.
122 MARKET STREET.
dec. 4 tf

A HOLIDAY HINT.

As a gift for Wife, the child, or the grandchild suppose you come to this Bank and open a Savings Account in their name. The Pass book you receive from us will make a fine present.

Any Amount Accepted and 4 Per Cent Interest Allowed.

THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK.

Next to The Orton Hotel. Branch 704 North Fourth Street.
H. C. McQUEEN, President. M. J. CORBETT, Vice-President. F. W. DICK, Cashier.
dec. 16-tf

# THE GREATEST OF ALL GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS

## A SOBER HUSBAND FOR THE HOME

Just think, three days before Christmas you can run up to our Sanitarium and take this wonderful treatment, and Christmas Eve night return to your wife and children and present to them a well man, sober and cured from the drink habit. That would be the greatest of all gifts for your family; they would rather have the father come to them Christmas morning and say: "I am a new man and this is what I have for you this Christmas day—my love, protection and a happy home until death." This is the sweetest gift in all the world.

If you have a friend that you could help by sending him here, it would be a gift that his family would appreciate as well as himself. Don't delay; send him at once; the delay may be dangerous; help him to help himself; you will be repaid for this noble deed.

**Write, Wire or Telephone.**

## The McKanna 3-Day Liquor Cure Co.

(INCORPORATED.) REIDSVILLE, N. C. PHONE 18.


### NORTH CAROLINA CASEWORKERS

**Progress in Hearing of Their Complaint at Washington.**

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec., 19.—After hearing evidence all day offered by the defense, the Interstate Commerce Commission today adjourned until Monday the complaint of the North Carolina Case Workers Association against various Southern and Western railroads doing a tran-scontinental business and involving the application of $1.70 commodity rates on shipments of $20,000 pounds. The question of the readjustment commodity rate with an established minimum of freights is to be taken up at the meeting of the thanscontinental freight bureau on the 18th of January and at this conference representatives of the Southern and other railways are expected to be present. It is hoped at this meeting that some arrangements may be arrived at whereby the causes for the complaint of the case workers will be to some extent obviated. This will be the first of February. In view of this fact the commission suggested that a temporary agreement be entered into by which the present rate now alleged only on a car load minimum of 20,000 pounds will be applied to a car load minimum of 16,000 pounds when loaded in a 36 foot car when the larger cars that may be asked for cannot be furnished by the railroad. The attorneys representing the defendant asked that the commission give them until Monday in order that they may make inquiries of the companies they represent as to whether this would be agreeable to them.

### FAMINE ADDED TO FREEZING.

**Blizzard Prevails in Northwest and Coal and Provisions Short.**

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 19.—Following reports of a fuel famine in the Northwest come reports of a shortage of food supplies. Railway service has been interrupted by the cold blizzards on the western prairies. A telegram to-day from a citziens' committee of Ambrose, N. D. to The Journal is as follows:

"Ambrose is without coal and provisions. Twenty cars of fuel and food in the hands of the railway company must be brought here by special train at once in order to relieve the situation or great suffering will result."

Have wired the general manager of the Soo Line, but no assurance of relieving present needs has been secured."

—The candy factory of A. B. Seleeby at Salisbury, turns out 8,000 pounds of confections daily, most of the product being shipped away.

### THE EQUIABLE ELECTION.

**Ticket Nominated by Grover Cleveland Unanimously Elected.**

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 19.—Thirty thousand ballots were cast by policy holders of the Equitable Life Assurance Society to-day for 28 directors of that society. Every ballot was for the administration ticket which was the only one in the field and was composed of the names of men whom the trustees, headed by Former President Grover Cleveland, had already placed on the board of directors to fill vacancies. The ticket was nominated by Mr. Cleveland and his associates. The directors elected are:

For one year: Emanuel W. Bloomingdale, New York City; Joseph Brian Richmond, Va.; John D. Kernan, Utica, New York; James McMahon, Brooklyn; William E. Payne, New York City; Tom Randolph, St. Louis; William Whitman, Boston.

For two years: Abraham Pratt, New Orleans; Charles E. Littlefield, Rockland, Me.; Edwin W. Robertson, Columbia, S. C.; Jacob G. Schmidlapp, Cincinnati; Daniel A. Tompkins, Charlotte, N. C.; Frank S. Witherbee, Port Henry, N. Y.; Charles H. Zender Philadelphia.

### HEAVY FAILURE DOWN EAST.

**National Wire Corporation Gone Into Hands of Receiver.**

New Haven, Conn., Dec., 19.—On the allegation that it is in debt more than $2,000,000 the National Wire Corporation today was placed in the hands of receivers. The receivership was instituted at the request of the National Steel and Wire Company, of Portland, Maine, which is the holding company of the local concern, and other similar plants in Maine and at Columbus, O.

In petitioning for a receiver the Maine Company, aside from alleging that the concern is more than $2,000,000 in debt, asked that Henry L. Hotchiss, the president of the H. L. Candee Rubber Company, of this city, and Homer Wise, of New York, vice president of the Maine Company, be named as receivers temporarily. To this motion Judge Thayer in the Superior Court asquiesced.

The plant of the National Wire Corporation is one of the largest of its kind in the east and it employes 1,500 hands. The total assets are given as $9,625,379 and the surplus as $94,445.

She worried and she fretted,
And grew as homely as could be,
But now she is a famous beauty,
Which came by taking Rocky Mountain Tea.
J. Hicks Bunting Drug Company.

### SHERIFF WHO FIRED ON MOB.

**Roosevelt Gave Georgian $1,200 Job and Wants to Do Better.**

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec. 19.—The following letter of the President to the Attorney General Bonaparte was given out at the White House to-day:

The White House, Washington, Dec. 17

"Dear Mr. Bonaparte:—

"Some three years ago Sheriff J. L. Merrill, of Carroll county, Georgia, lost his chance for reelection by his action in beating off a mob of several hundred white men who were trying to take a negro out of jail and put him to death. Sheriff Merrill and his deputies fired on the mob killing and wounding several men, and beating the others off. Because of this he was defeated for re-election. Congresman Adamson brought the matter to my attention, saying that he hated to see a man who had done such a service as a public official defeated because of the very fact that he had rendered the service. He told me that Governor Terrell had offered Merrell a place, the best he had to give, which carried a salary of $50 per month. I told the Congressman I thought I could beat that, and got him a place at $1,200 a year as custodian of the grounds of the Federal prison at Atlanta. I hear he has done well. If he has done well, can't we give him a promotion?

Sincerely yours,
"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

"Hon. Charles H. Bonaparte,
"Attorney General.

**A Miraculous Cure.**

The following statement by H. M. Adams and wife of Henrietta, Pa., will interest parents and others. "A miraculous cure has taken place in our home. Our child had eczema five years and was pronounced incurable. When we read about Electroc Bitters, and concluded to try it. Before the second bottle was all taken we noticed a change for the better and after taking seven bottle he was completely cured." Its the up-to-date blood medicine and body building tonic. Guaranteed. 50c and $1.00 at R. B. Bellamy's drug store.

Fancy baskets of candy for Christmas presents. E. Warren & Son. **

Fresh ground cocoanut and sweet cream for all this week. E. Warren & Son. **


HOLLISTER'S
**Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets**
A Busy Medicine for Busy People.
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.
A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. Its Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by Hollister Drug Company, Madison, Wis.
GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE


A Richmond dispatch states that the demand of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Telegraphers for better terms of employment, which has been under consideration for some time, has resulted finally, it is understood, in the operators conceding practically all that they asked, to wit, the eight-hour work day, instead of 12 hour day now prevailing, and an increase of pay which aggregates about $80,000 per annum for the operators between Cincinnati and Newport News.

At Buffalo, N. Y., last night four persons were killed and one fatally burned in a small fire in the Zenogia apartment house on Prospect avenue at the corner of West Huron street.

Plummer's is the place to buy your Christmas Fireworks. Cheapest and best in the city. d20-4t**


## DON'T EXPERIMENT.

**You Will Make No Mistake If You Follow This Wilmington Citizen's Advice.**

Never neglect your kidneys.

If you have pain in the back, urinary disorders, dizziness and nervousness, it's time to act and no time to experiment. These are all symptoms of kidney trouble, and you should seek a remedy which is known to cure the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills is the best remedy to use. No need to experiment. It has cured many stubborn cases in Wilmington. Follow the advice of a Wilmington citizen and be cured yourself.

B. R. King, the well known policeman, residing at 706 Wooster street, says: "I had terrible pain in my back which worked around to my side and in my stomach, so bad at times that it laid me up. I used internal medicines and they did not help me. I put on plasters and rubbed with liniment and none of them helped me. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills recommended I got a box of them at Bellamy's drug store. The next day after commencing to use them I noticed relief. Since using two boxes of them I have not had an ache or pain in my back. It is with pleasure that I add my name to those endorsing the claims made for this remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

## HOLIDAY GOODS

Fine Line on Display at

**C. W. Yates & Co.**

MARKET STREET.

dec. 11-tf.

## OUR COMP. BICYCLE DELIVERY

**Is Again in a Flourishing Condition.**

We have just added two new boys—everybody knows what a new broom will do. Just 'phone us your drug store needs—you'll be served promptly.

**JAMES M. HALL**
DRUGGIST.

FIFTH and CASTLE. PHONE 192.

dec. 4 tf

## HYGRADE.

**Largest and Most Reliable Cash Mail Order House in the South.**

GOODS OF OUR OWN DISTILLATION GIVE ABSOLUTE SATISFACTION IN EVERY RESPECT.
BEST FOR THE MONEY. Deal Where You Get a SQUARE DEAL.

**THE MORRIS DISTILLING CO.**

P. O. BOX 243. WILMINGTON, N. C. PHONE 1479.

## INVESTORS

Who purchase A. C. L. R. R. Common stock before books close on December 22nd will receive semi-annual dividend of Three Per Cent payable January 10th.

**C. P. BOLLES & CO.,**

415 Southern Building. Telephone 1320.

dec. 16-tf.

**Morning Star Business Locals Bring Quick Results**

## SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Most of the excavation for the big electric power plant at the Falls of the Yadkin, near Salisbury, has been completed. It is expected that the entire plant will be ready to transmit power by he Summer of 1908.

—Mt. Airy, Dec., 18.—The Piedmont Produce Company, of this city, will today and tomorrow ship to the Northern markets 2,000 dresed turkeys, all of which have been brought here for that purpose. These fowls are driven in droves from the mountains and dressed in the city. This is, perhaps, the largest shipment by one firm ever made from this point.

—High Point, ec., 18.—W. E. Cochran, of Pennsylvania, and Jones Cortland, of Greensboro, who will organize the American Folding Furniture Co., with a capitalization of $50,000, is here today in consultation with our manufacturers, with a view of probably locating the plant here. The materials to be manufactured are covered by patent and are made so as to save space in folding for shipment. The claim is also made that the car shortage problem will have been solved by this innovation, since so much space can be utilized. Other favorable features are caiimed.

—Mt. Aairy, Dec. 18.—Revenue Officer J. H. C. Norman, has broken all previous records in destroying illicit distilleries in the past 10 days haivng cut up as many as twelve in that time. Most of these were situated along the foot of Blue Ridge mountains, in the western part of the county, a section famous for blockading. In the past week, besides the destruction of outfits, he seized a double team and buggy and 10 gallons of whiskey. Last Saturday night Officers Norman and Harkins had a lively experience in the Low Gap section, where they destroyed three distilleries and the blockaders fired upon them without effect. This is the same place where Officer Barnwell was killed and Officer Tom Brim was badly wounded a few years ago.

—High Point, Dec., 18—It is more than probable that another large manufacturing inductry will be located here shortly. Mr. M. A. Blackburn, general manager of the New Century Wire, Steel and Iron Works, is in the city today with this in view. The company manufactures iron, wire and steel fences, of an ornamental design. It already has a factory at Wichita, Kansas, Harvard, Neb., Bonville, Mo., McMinnville, Oregon, and Telure, Cal. The leading capitalists and business men are in consultation with Mr. Blackburn. With the placing o this factory here there would be given to High Point the high prestige of being the only Southern city in which such work in steel and iron is done. The plant would employ a large number of men, and there would be scarcely a limit to the output.

—Kinston, Dec., 18.—The negro with a pistol furnishes three news items Sunday night Joe May, in an effort to kill his wife shot her through the hand and left for parts unknown. The body of Will McCullough, colored, was brought home for burial this morning. McCullough had run away from Kinston to avoid trial in the Superior Court for gambling. He was killed by another negro at Spring Hope Sunday. The man who did the shooting ran away and has not been captured. McCullough was well known to the police here, and bore a bad reputation. Geo. Harper went to a negro dance last night at Hines Bros.' railroad camp, about three miles from Kinston, and proceeded to shoot up the crowd. Two negroes were shot in the leg and one had a finger shot off. A physician was summoned to the camp and dressed the wounds. He returned to the city and reported the shooting to the sheriff who went out and captured Harper and his gun, a 7-inch 44 Colts revolver.

# Opening of Toyland

NOW ON AT

## GEORGE O. GAYLORD'S

**Big Department Store.**

## Toys and Fireworks Wholesale and Retailg.

dec 6 tf

## Stuffed Dates and Figs,

DATES, NUTS AND RAISINS,
OYSTER COCKTAIL,
BLUE LABEL CATSUP,
HEINZ'S PRESERVES IN THREE AND FIVE POUND CROCKS.
ORANGES AND GRAPE FRUIT,
CELLERY FRESH EVERY FRIDAY.
We Give Southern Trading Stamps.

## CROW & TAYLOR,

PHONE 1052. Grocers.
dec. 8-tf

## CAPPS' LUNCH COUNTER

*OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE.*

J W. Capps has secured the services of Betsie Maloney, a noted cook and extends to the public a cordial welcome to his new lunch counter. His motto: "Ask for Betsie and Get the Best." Everything in and Out of Season.

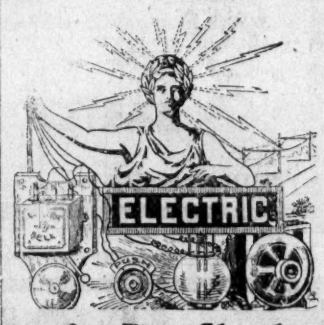
*CAPPS. LUNCH COUNTER,*
n9-tf C. T. McKeithen, Mgr.

## ON SPOT---NOT COMING.

**Cracked Corn,**
**Whole Corn,**
**Best Oats,**
**Virginia Meal.**
**Fox River Butter,**
**Renovated Butter.**
**Raisins,**
**Prunes, Peaches.**
**Lima Beans:**
**1906 Crop—Just in from California.**
**Buckwheat, Oatmeal,**
**Yankee Beans.**
**"Tidal Wave" Flour.**

## F. E. HASHAGEN CO.

210 Water St., Phone 447.




## Don't Be Shocked

an imperfect system of electricity in your house. It is a peculiar element to deal with, and only experts can handle it properly. We install systems of Electric Bells, with Push Buttons, Electric Lighting, Motor Machinery, Etc., and do everything in connection with Electric work. Our charges are reasonable and our work second to none in thoroughness and efficiency.

We have a complete line of electric and combination fixtures including fancy portables that would make excellent Christmas presents.

*SOUTHERN ELECTRIC CO.*
dec. 9 tf.

## NAILS.

We have a solid car of wire nails and nails that are not wire, which are cut.

*Our Prices are Cut Too.*

**BROOKS & TAYLOR.**
Phone 478 Wilmington, N. C.
nov. 28, tf.

## OUR SAVINGS BANK.

Is not restricted in the scope of its patronage. It is broad enough to accommodate all, and

**HERE ARE ITS PATRONS:**

1—The young folks with their small savings.
2—The bread-winner, striving to accumulate a fund to procure a home, or a competency for old age.
3—The well-to-do, for the convenience afforded and the income provided.
4—Those with idle funds awaiting other investment.
Your Business is Solicited.

## The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company

OPPOSITE THE ORTON.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice-President. C. E. TAYLOR, JR. Cashier.

dec 14 tf

## For Christmas.

When making a selection for a Christmas gift why not go to a Store where you can select something useful? We have Gillette Safety Razors, Ever-Ready Safety Razor Sets, with twelve blades, for $1.00; Corbo-Magnetic Razors, Pocket Knives, Scissors of all sizes, Scissors in Sets, Desk Sets, and Carving Sets, Winchester Single Shot Rifles, Winchester Repeating Rifiel, and a full line of Breech Loading Guns. No trouble to show our goods.

## Sloan & Sweeney,

**130 and 132 Market St.**

dec. 9. tf. 'PRONE 332.

Just a Few Suggestions.

Furs a Specialty Prices Right

Ask About the One in a Box Plan

Many Other Suggestions as You Enter The Little Store

PLATT & HAAR,

dec 2 tf

## IT'S IN THE DRAFT.

The secret of the fuel-saving qualities of this Buck's hot blast heater lies in the draft construction. It is so made as to allow large quantities of heated air to pass over the upper surface of the burning coal, thus supplying oxygen to the rising gasses, which are then converted into heating power.

Simple, isn't it? And yet it's new principle in stove building—not to be found elsewhere.

This stove will reduce your coal bill nearly one-third.

Let us tell your of its many advantages.

**WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.**

nov. tf.

## FOR SALE!

**Three Good Mules**

Suitable for farm or wagon use.

We have our usual line of seasonable goods:

SEED OATS.
SALMON.
FULL CREAM CHEESE.
CAKES AND CRACKERS.
BAGGING AND TIES.
SARDINES.

And a full stock of other groceries always on hand.

## Hall & Pearsall.

(INCORPORATED)
oct 12 tf

## A Taylor

from the cradle up. By name and by trade.

Every garment made to fit and workmanship guaranteed.

Agent for two of the largest concerns in the country.

HAAS TAILORING CO.
BALTIMORE, MD.
MARKS AMHEIM, NEW YORK.

Together with this my line of Gents' Furnishings are of the height of fashion. New styles shipped me every week.

## JULIUS P. TAYLOR,

*The Tailor.*

109 Princess St.
oct 10 tf

## Make Your Money Work

We allow 4 per cent. interest and can guarantee safety.

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital | 50,000.00 |
| Net Profits | 24,812.69 |
| Deposits | 626,469.37 |

## Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.

MATT J. HEYER, President. MILTON COLDER, Cashier.
(Southern Building.)
nov 25-tf

## XMAS HOLIDAY RATES VIA ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

One and one third fare plus twenty-five cents for the round trip to all points in Southeastern Passenger Territory, and to points on connecting lines east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers including St Louis and intermediate stations. Tickets on sale December 20th to 25th, inclusive, 30th and 31st, 1906, and January 1st, 1907, final limit January 7th, 1907.

T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.
7th, 1907.

## ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

I will offer a stock of general merchandise, consisting of dry goods, clothing, hats, caps, shoes, jewelry and notions, for sale at PUBLIC AUCTION at Wallace, N. C., on the 10th day of January, 1907. Private bids for whole stock will be considered until the day named for the AUCTION SALE.

THOS. Q. HALL, Assignee of Abe Tannous.
Wallace, N. C., Dec., 14, 1906.
dec. 16-20-23.

Read Star Business Locals.

## HERPICIDE

*FOR THE SCALP*

A LARGE STOCK ON HAND.

**Hardin's Palace Pharmacy**
126 South Front Street.
aug 28 tf

**Large stock of Groceries of all kinds at Lowest Market Prices.**

**Sam'l Bear, Sr., & Sons,**
**18 Market St.**
**Wilmington, No. Car.**
no4-tf

## The Jones House.

Atkinson, N. C.

Open for the Patronage of the Public

Board by the Day, Week or Month.

Special Attention to Travelling Men. Rates. Reasonable

MRS. J. B. JONES, Prop.

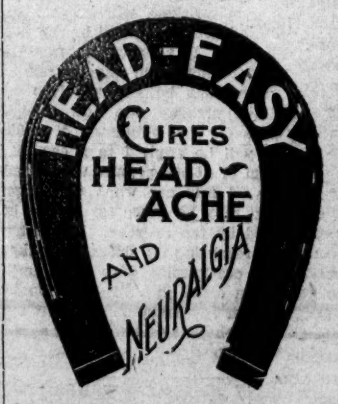
## Harris Lithia Water

The strongest Lithia Water known and

## Harris' Lithia Ginger Ale.

The best in the market. A trial will convince you

## H. L. VOLLERS.




**10c Bottles . . . 2 Doses**
**25c Bottle . . . . 8 Doses**
**Ask your dealer for it.**
july20-tf

## The Christmas Gift,

*That's Always Acceptable—A Box of*

**Hedleys Delicious Chocolates,**

*Sold By Their Agents, The*

**CARL B. REHDER CANDY CO.**

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

And all stores that sell good candies.
dec. 14. tf.

Standard Quality
**Snowdrift**
**HOGLESS LARD**
THE PRIDE OF THE SOUTH
Made Under U.S. Government Inspection
The Southern Cotton Oil Company

# COMMERCIAL.

## WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 19. 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market firm 65 1-2 bid.

ROSIN—Market firm $3.80.

TAR—Market firm at $2.35 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3.35 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine firm 61 1-2 bid; rosin firm $3.00; tar firm $1.80; crude turpentine firm $2.50, $4.00 & $4.00.

**RECEIPTS.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits turpentine | 102 |
| Rosin | 422 |
| Tar | 387 |
| Crude | 91 |

Receipts same day last year—53 casks spirits turpentine; 493 barrels resin; 293 barrels tar; 162 barrels crude turpentine.

Market—Steady, 9 3-4c.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts 1,112 bales; same day last year 308 bales.

## PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.10; extra prime $1.15; fancy $1.15@$1.20 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—Prime 95c; extra prime $1.00; fancy $1.10@$1.20; Spanish $1.00 @ $1.10.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 17@18c per pound; shoulders, 12to 13c; sides dull, 11@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 27c.

CHICKENS—Dull 15@25c for small grown 30 @ 35c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 9c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 8@9c.

TURKEYS—Firm, live 16c @ 17c; dressed 20 @ 22c.

## THE COTTON MARKET.

**By Wire to The Morning Star.**

New York, Dec. 19.—The cotton market today was quiet and after reaching a new low level in the earlier trading rallied on local covering and buying by spot people. The close was barely steady and not unchanged to six points lower. Sales were estimated at 200,000 bales. The opening was steady at a decline of 4 to 7 points in response to lower cables and prices lost another point or two right after the call under local selling which seemed to be based on apprehensions of a bearish census report to-morrow and of January tenders after the Christmas holidays. At the decline spot people seemed to be buying moderately and there was some covering which imparted a steadier tone to the market and caused a gradual rally in prices which at one time were about 3 to 6 points net higher. There was some irregularity toward the close however,, and last prices were down from the best as a result of realizing by some of the early buyers and a renewal of bear pressure. Receipts continued full an dthis fact was taken by many as indicative that ginning operation were active between December 1 and December 13, the period to bee covred by to-morrow's report and a private estimate was issued making the amount ginned to December 13 for the season a shade over 11,000,000 bales.

Receipts of cotton at the ports today 57,714 bales against 62,265 last week and 40,538 last year. For the week 390,000 bales against 416,161 last week and 241,773 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans 15,411 bales against 7,999 last year and at Houston 18,109 bales against 10,636 last year.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 10.45; middling gulf 10.70; sales none. Futures closed barely steady. Prices ranged as follows:

| Month | Open | Closing bid |
|---|---|---|
| December | 9.16 | 9.10 |
| January | 9.15 | 9.16 |
| February offd | 9.25 | 9.33 |
| March | 9.42 | 9.45 |
| April | 9.53 | 9.53 |
| May | 9.61 | 9.61 |
| June | — | 9.66 |
| July | 9.72 | 9.71 |
| August | 9.59 | 9.57 |
| October | 9.47 | — |

## PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 10.1-4; net receipts 22,551.

New Orleans—Easy, 10 1-4; net receipts 15,411.

Mobile—Easy, 10; net receipts 616.

Savannah—Dull, 9 3-4; net receipts 11,515.

Charleston—Quiet, 9 3-4; net receipts 730.

Wilmington—Steady, 9 3-4; net receipts 1,112.

Norfolk—Steady, 10 1-4; net receipts 4,751.

Baltimore—Nomnial, 10.1-2.

New York—Steady, 10.45; net receipts 92.

Boston—Steady, 10.45; net receipts 785.

Philadelphia—Steady, 10.70; net receipts 151.

**Interior Movement.**

Houston—Quiet, 10.1-4; net receipts 18,109.

Augusta—Quiet, 10 1-2; net receipts 197.

Memphis—Quiet, 10 3-8; net receipts 4,534.

St. Louis—Dull, 10 5-8; net receipts 1,071.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 637.

Louisville—Firm, 10 1-16.

Total—Net receipts 26,322; gross receipts 35,055; shipments 30,347; sales 4,411; stock 337,306.

Total to-day, at all ports, net 57,714; Great Britain 13,112; Continent 2,101; Japan 640; stock 1,404,333.

Consolidated, at all ports, net 253,708; Great Britain 64,527; France 8,143; Continent 57,409; Japan 4,036.

Total, since Sept. 1, at all ports, net 5,380,904; Great Britain, 1, 592,757; France 442,375; Continent 1,475,344; Japan 70,484.

**Liverpool Markets.**

Liverpool, Dec., 19.—Cotton: Spot in fair demand, prices 9 points lower. American middling 6.28; gol middling 5.78; middling 5.60; low middling 5.42; good ordinary 5.02; ordinary 4.78.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 9,800 American. Receipts 13,000 bales including 11,700 American. Futures opened easy and closed steady. American middling G. O. C.: Dec 5.32 1-2; Dec and Jan 5.31 1-2; Jan and Feb 5.32 1-2; Feb and March 5.33 1-2; March and April 5.55; April and May 5.37 1-2; May and June 5.39; June and July 5.40 1-8; July and Aug 5.41 1-2; Aug and Sept 5.36 1-2; Sept and Oct 5.30; Oct and Nov 5.25.

## DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec., 19.—The dry goods market was generally quiet but very firm today. Anxiety was expressed as to the possible effect on high money on the trade at a time when larger accommodation than usual is required in consequence of the heavy movement and high values. Jobbers are clearing their floors in preparations for the clearance sales which begin next week. Silk piece goods are finer and in better demand. Hosiery for Fall 1907 is about three fourths under order to date.

## FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Dec., 19.—Money on call strong 6@26 per cent; ruling rate 24; closing bid and asked 6; time loans very strong; sixty days 9 to 10, nominal; 90 days 8 1-2 to 9 per cent; six months 7 to 8 per cent; prime mercantile paper 6@6 1-2 per cent; sterling exchange steady weak with actual business in bankers bills at 4.83@4.8305 for demand and at 4.7785@4.7790 for sixty day bills; posted rates 4.79 1-2@4.80 and 4.84 1-2@4.85; commercial bills 4.77 1-2; bar silver 68 5-8; Mexican dollars 53.

**New York Bonds.**

| | |
|---|---|
| U. S. Refunding 2s reg | 104 1-2 |
| U. S. Refunding 2s cou | 105 |
| U. S. 3s reg | 102 3-4 |
| U. S. 3s cou | 102 3-4 |
| U. S. old 4s reg | 100 3-4 |
| U. S. Old 4s cou | 101 3-4 |
| U. S. New 4s reg | 130 1-2 |
| U. S. New 4s cou | 130 1-2 |
| American Tobacco Co., 4s | 77 1-4 |
| American Tobacco Co 6s | 109 3-4 |
| A. C. L | 97 1-2 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 100 3-4 |
| L. & N. Unified 4s | 102 1-8 |
| Seaboard Air Line | 81 1-2 |
| Southern Railway | 116 |
| U. S. Steel 2nd 5s | 97 |

**Closing Stock List**

| | |
|---|---|
| Amalgamated Copper | 112 |
| American Sugar Refining | 132 |
| American Tobacco pfd | 96 1-2 |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 134 1-2 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 119 5-8 |
| Baltimore & Ohio pfd | 92 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 55 7-8 |
| L. & N. | 144 1-2 |
| New York Central | 128 3-4 |
| Norfolk & Western | 90 1-2 |
| Norfolk & Western pfd | 89 1-4 |
| Peoples Gas | 94 3-4 |
| Reading | 139 3-8 |
| Reading 1st pfd | 88 |
| Reading 2nd pfd | 90 |
| Southern Pacific | 82 1-2 |
| Southern Pacific pfd | 119 5-8 |
| Southern Railway | 32 3-4 |
| Southern Railway pfd | 94 1-4 |
| Tenn Coal & Iron | 155 |
| U. S. Steel | 47 3-8 |
| U. S. Steel pfd | 103 3-4 |
| Va-Car Chemical | 35 1-2 |
| Va-Car Chemical pfd | 107 |
| Seaboard Air Line | — |
| Seaboard Air Line pfd | — |
| Standard Oil | 530 |
| Western Union | 85 |

## NEW YORK PRODUCE MAPKET.

New York, Dec. 19.—Flour quiet and about steady.

CORN MEAL—Steady.

WHEAT—Spot easy. No. 2 red 79 elevator; options 1-4 to 1-2c net lower. May 84 1-8; July 83 1-2; December 80 3-4.

CORN—Spot steady. No. 2 53 elevator; options 1-8c net lower; January 51 1-2; May 50 3-4; December 52 5-8.

OATS—Spot steady; mixed 39@39 1-2.

LARD—Firm. Western prime 9.00 @9.10; refined steady; continent 9.50.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Steady.

COFFEE—Spot Rio steady. No. 7 invoice 7; mild steady. Futures 5 to 15 points higher.

SUGAR—Raw firm. Fair refining 5 5-16@3 11 32; contrifuaal 96 test 3 13-61@3 27-32; molasses sugar 3 1-16 @3 3-32; refined quiet.

BUTTER—Steady, unchanged.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Steady, unchanged.

PEANUTS—Unchanged.

CABBAGES—Quiet, unchanged.

POTATOES—Steady; Irish firm; State and western 1.25@1.50; sweets steady at unchanged prices.

COTTON SEED OIL—Irregular with a fair trade in futures. Primec rude fob mills 31; prime summer yellow 43; prime white nominal; prime winter yellow nominal.

## CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Healizing sales by small holders caused weakness today in the local wheat market, the May delivery closing at a net decline of 1-4@3-8c.

Corn was off 1-8c. Oats were a shade lower. Provisions were 2 1-2@5c to 10c higher.

| | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat | | | |
| Doc | 74 3-8 | 74 1-8 | 74 1-4 |
| May | 78 5-8 | 78 1-8 | 78 1-4 |
| Corn: | | | |
| Dec | 42 1-2 | 42 | 42 1-8 |
| May | 44 | 43 5-8 | 43 3-4 |
| July | 44 3-8 | 44 | 44 1-8 |
| Oats: | | | |
| Dec | 36 3-8 | 34 1-8 | 34 1-4 |
| May | 36 3-8 | 36 1-8 | 36 1-4 |
| July | 33 7-8 | 35 5-8 | 33 3-4 |
| Mess Pork, per bbl.: | | | |
| Jan | 16 22 1-2 | 16.07 1-2 | 16.07 1-2 |
| May | 16.62 1-2 | 16.42 1-2 | 16.42 1-2 |
| Lard, per 100 lbs.: | | | |
| Dec. | 8.80 | 8.75 | 8.75 |
| Jan | 8.87 1-2 | 8.77 1-2 | 8.80 |
| May | 8.97 1-2 | 8.93 | 8.90 |
| Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.: | | | |
| Jan | 8.62 | 8.57 1-2 | 8.60 |
| May | 8.85 | 8.75 | 8.80 |

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour stead; No. 2 Spring Wheat 78@83; No. 3 71@82; No. 2 red 74 1-8@74 3-8; No. 2 Corn 44 1-4@44 1-2; No. 2 yellow 46 1-2; No. 2 Oats 34 1-8@34 1-4; No. 2 white 36 3-4; No. 3 white 34@35 1-2; No. 2 Rye 65; Prime Timothy 4.55; Short Ribs, Sides, (loose) 8.30@8.67 1-2; Mess Pork, per bbl. 14.85; Lard, per 100 lbs. 8.80; Short Clear Sides (boxed) 9.00@9.25; Whiseky, basis high wines 1.29.

## NAVAL STORES

New York, Dec. 19.—Turpentine quiet 69 1-2 to 70; rosin firm.

Savannah, Dec. 19. —Turpentine quiet 66 1-4; sales 305, receipts 549; shipments 4. Rosin firm; sales 1,458; receipts 1,064; shipments 203; stock 84,325.

Quote: A B C D E 4.05; F 4.05; H 4.07 1-2@4.10; G 4.10@4.12 1-2; H 4.15; I 4.40; K 5.15; M 5.50; N 6.00; WG 6.75; WW 6.85.

Charleston, Dec. 19.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing, unchanged.

# MARINE

## ARRIVED.

Schr Edna, 282 tons, Rogers, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

## BY RIVER AND RAIL.

**Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.**

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 19, 1906.

C. C. Railroad—43 bales cotton; 4 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—192 bales cotton; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—692 bales cotton; 43 casks spirits turpentine; 156 barrels rosin; 78 barrels tar; 12 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—163 bales cotton; 50 casks spirits turpentine; 39 barrels rosin; 105 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—5 barrels rosin; 59 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—7 casks spirits turpentine; 84 barrels rosin; 12 barrels tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Lyon—22 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 138 barrels rosin; 188 barrels tar; 5 barels crude turpentine.

Total—1,112 bales cotton; 102 casks spirits turpentine; 422 barrels rosin; 387 barrels tar; 91 barrels crude turpentine.

## MARINE DIRECTORY.

**List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.**

**Steamers.**

Petunia Br) 1,093 tons, Gieg, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Arlon (Br) 1,823 tons, Webster, Heide & Co.

Calliope, 2,498 tons, Dunning, Heide & Co.

Gorsemore, (Br) 1,980 tons, Walker Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Labuan (Br) 2,294 tons, Ross, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

**Barques.**

Linnea, (Nor) 585 tons, Teljesen, Heide & Co.

**Schooners.**

Perry Setzer, 1,268 tons, Blake, C. D. Maffitt.

Admiral, (Br) 83 tons, Pierce, Tarpun Bay, C. D. Maffitt.

Eliza A. Scribner, 357 tons, Dodd, C. D. Maffitt.

Edna, 282 tons, Rogers, C. D. Maffitt.


Specially Registered to You

Consider how the United States Government protects a letter registered to you, guaranteeing its delivery safe and in good order.

The NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY exercises even greater protecting foresight in delivering its Biscuit and Crackers to you. Fresh from the oven, they are enclosed in a dust tight, moisture proof package, on each end of which is affixed this trade mark in red and white.

INTER SEAL

ZU ZU GINGER SNAPS—Crisp, delicious, golden-brown morsels of sweetness and spice that everyone loves.

CHEESE SANDWICHES—Thin crackers enclosing a layer of creamy cheese—a delicate bite to tempt an epicure.


**The Bed and the Candidates.**

Judge Harlan and James B. McCreary once canvassed Kentucky together as the Republican and Democratic candidates for governor. They traveled about the state on a joint debating trip and in many small mountain places had to sleep in the same bed. They were warm personal friends and so did not object to this intimacy. One night Mr. Harlan got into bed first. Senator McCreary was not far behind, and just as he entered the bed Judge Harlan raised his bulky form and said in his stentorian voice, "McCreary, there is one thing certain—the next governor of Kentucky is in this bed." As he spoke the bed slats broke, and Judge Harlan rolled to the floor. Senator McCreary caught and held himself in bed, and, as Judge Harlan reached the floor, said: "John, you are right. The next governor of Kentucky is still in this bed."

**The Sea Horse.**

This fish is found in the Atlantic ocean around the coast of Spain, the south of France, in the Mediterranean and in the Indian ocean. Sea horses are very small and have been found often curled up in oyster shells. The head is much like that of a horse, and the rings around the body and tail resemble those of some caterpillars. The habits of these fishes are singular and interesting. They swim with a waving motion, and frequently wind their tails around the weeds and rushes. They have fins to sustain them in the water, and even in the air. They live on worms, fishes, eggs and substances found in the bottom of the sea.

**Odd Proposal of Marriage.**

That celebrated painter of flower and figure subjects, William Hunt, was on one occasion commissioned by a gentleman to paint his portrait in the attitude of kneeling and holding in his hand an open scroll whereon were written a declaration of love and an offer of marriage. The lady to whom this unusual proposal of marriage was sent replied with a chalk drawing of herself with a sheet of paper in her hand on which was inscribed a laconic "Yes."

**Rubbish Heaps.**

In a thousand miles of Europe I saw but one rubbish heap—some old metal cans at Carlsruhe. Everywhere else was a complete absence of all waste or carelessness and, above all, of defacement and roadside uncleanliness. The foul vacant lots and dirty dumps that abound in and about American towns are not to be found anywhere. —Exchange.

**One of Them.**

Struggling Artist—No use trying to compete with the picture factories, which are turning out cheap daubs by the million. The trouble is, the people are not educated. Lots of buyers can't tell the difference between those pictures and mine. Frank Friend—I presume that's true. I can't myself.

**A Western Wonder.**

There is a Hill at Bowie, Tex, that's twice as big as last year. This wonder is W. L. Hill, who from a weight of 90 pounds has grown to over 180 He says: "I suffered with a terrible cough and doctors gave me up to die of Consumption. I was reduced to 90 pounds when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Now, after taking 12 bottles, I have more than doubled in weight and am completely cured." Only sure cough and cold cure. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, druggist. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.


your teeth

should BE clean as well as look clean. Nothing known affects both results so perfectly as this well-known dentifrice

Meade & Baker's Carbolic Mouth Wash

at your druggist's, 25c.; 50c., $1.00

The Southern National Bank

—OF—

WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA.

The Growth of this Institution is Shown in the following ing Statements Condensed from its last two official reports to the U. S. Government.

LIABILITIES.

| | Sept 4,1906 | Nov. 12, 1906 |
|---|---|---|
| Capital | $ 200,000.00 | $ 200,000.00 |
| Surplus and Undivided Profits, net | 111,105.74 | 115,527.68 |
| Circulation | 200,000.00 | 200,000.00 |
| Rediscounts | 18,500.00 | none |
| Deposits | 574,793.74 | 881,519.73 |
| | $1,104,399.48 | $1,397,047.41 |

RESOURCES:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | $ 468,251.50 | $ 506,795.15 |
| Overdrafts | 782.16 | 907.18 |
| United States Bonds and Premiums | 259,296.88 | 259,296.88 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 5,929.29 | 5,929.29 |
| Cash, and Due From Other Banks | 370,139.65 | 624,118.91 |
| | $1,104,399.48 | $1,397,047.41 |

We Have $300,000.00 to Loan at Six per cent to New Customers.

MATT J. HEYER, Pres't. CHAS. N. EVANS, Cashier.

nov 15 tf

OF SPECIAL INTEREST to the LADIES

A rich, fashion fabric of the new season may now be seen in our Silk Department. It's called SEDO Silk, the material for beautiful party frocks. It's a heavy lustrous ribbed silk, with a thread of cotton to give it strength and body.

The Price is a Surprise.

50c A YARD; 18 INCHES WIDE.

A. D. BROWN,

"The Modest Price Store.

Sole Agents.

Butterick Patterns; Black Cat Hosiery

American Lady Corsets.

dec. 9. tf.

SWASTIKA.

COLLEGE CUT.

XMAS TIPS

Useful Presents Last Longest.

Any lady will appreciate a pair of nice shoes. Our College Cut Patent Leather Button is a Stunner at $3.50. Will exchange shoes or refund money to any one not satisfied.

dec. 12-tf.

HEWLETT & PRICE,

109 MARKET STREET.

dec.12-tf.

# CABINET MEMBERS NULLIFY THE LAW

## Secretaries Hitchcock and Wilson Raked Over Coals By Senate Committee.

## CONCERNED INDIAN LANDS

### Took High Handed Authority to Suspend an Act of Congress—Both Secretaries Pleaded Guilty of Not Knowing Much.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec., 19.—Admitting that they had no authority of law for the withdrawal from allotment of nearly four million acres of lands belonging to the five civilized tribes in the Indian Territory for the purpose of creating a forest reservation, two members of the President's Cabinet —Secretary Hitchcock, of the Department of the Interior, and Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture,—endeavoded today to justify their course by stating they had the best interest of the Indian at heart. The explanation was made before a select Sneate committee, which is investigating affairs in relation to the property rights of the five tribes, but the committee declined to accept it and Senators Clark, of Wyoming, and Teller, oLng and Brandegee declared that the Interior Department had suspended a statute of the United States without authority and that it was the duty of Secretary Hitchcock to immediately cancel his order withdrawing the land from allotment. The same Senators said to Secretary Wilson and Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot that it was his duty to withdraw their request on the Secretary of the Interior for a suspension of the allotment. The order withdrawing the land from allotment was issued early in the present month. The purpose of the withdrawal was not stated publicly at the time, but it developed during earlier inquiries by the committee that the Department of Agriculture planned to create a forest reserve within the withdrawn lands, which would contain about 1,500,00 acres . These lands would have to be purchased from the Indians through some plan yet to be presented and an appropriation by Congress wou'd be required.

Secretary Hitchcock was first called to the stand today. He said that he had asked the forest serv'ce, a division of the Agricultural Department, to report upon a request of Jack Gordon, of Paris, Texas, and associates, that they be permitted to buy 200,000 acres for a game reserve and that in making an adverse report on that proposition the forest service had asked for the withdrawal of the lands for a forest reserve.

Mr. Hitchcock said that in granting the request he had only temporarily suspended the operation of the law requiring that the lands in question be allotted. The tentative suspension, he said, was for the purpose of investigating with a view to determining what was the best interest of the Indians.

"You have no right to suspend the operation of a statute one hour, nor one minute," declared Senator Teller. "If you had the right to temporarily hold up the application of a law, you could suspend its operation for a month, a year or two years."

All of the members of the committee took part in condemning the action of the Department in suspending the law, and finally Senator Teller said: "I challenge any one to show any statute which permitted the suspension of the allotment in question."

"If we violated the law, I am sorry for it," said Secretary Hitchcock.

Turning to Secretary Wilson who had been an interested listener, to the examination of his colleague in the Cabinet, Senator Lodge asked: "We want to know under what authority you requested the withdrawal of these lands from allotment."

"I never look at an authority," replied Secretary Wilson. "I made up my mind that we had a better proposition for the Indian than to turn his land into a game reserve. The right to withdraw the land was a matter for the lawyer of the Interior Department to pass upon. He made an investigation and then a recommendation. It is up to you, gentlemen, to say whether you take it or not."

"No," responded Senator Clark, "it is up to the Secretary of the Interior to do as the law tells him to do."

Chief Forester Pinchot was called to the stand and after he had explained the proposition, members of the committee declared emphatically that he could not hope to get his plan through Congress. He was told also that his request had been out of place inasmuch as it suggested a violation of law. "Secretary Hitchcock should not take thirty minutes in telegraphing an order to the Territory to permit the allotment to proceed," concluded Senator Teller and Senators Long, Brandagee and Clark assented.

Cosmetics will ruin the complexion. There's no beauty practice equal to the effects of Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It keeps the entire body in perfect health. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. J. Hicks Bunting Drug Company.

# MR. ROOSEVELT BERATES NEGROES

## President Sends Congress Message Concerning Dismissal of Three Colored Companies

## NORMAL SPELLING WANTED

### Senate Will Have Panama Message Printed Over—Littlefield Wants Corporations to Report to the Insterstate Commission.

Washington, Dec. 19.—President Roosevelt to-day complied with the request of the Senate made on the second day of the session, transmitting to that body a transcript of testimony and documents connected with the discharge of a battalion of negro troops of the Twenty-fifth Infantry. The message was decidedly severe in its criticism of the soldiers alleged to be concerned in "shooting up" the town of Brownsville, Texas. Its reading was listened to intently. The message dealing with his action in dismissing from the army the negro troops of the three companies of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, furnished the one topic of interest in the Senate's session to-day. A lively debate followed the reading of the message as to what would be done with it. Mr. Foraker wanted it sent to the Military Committee, with instructions to make further investigation should the committee deem it necessary. He said that in reality much that appeared to be testimony was really not testimony as much of it was not under oath. On objection from Senator Clay, the Senate postponed action until to-morrow.

In reporting to the President on the several Senate resolutions of inquiry Secretary Taft entered into an exhaustive discussion of the law and the evidence in the case. He quotes the authority for the President's action, and with regard to the new evidence presented says he has examined it with care and that he does not find anything contained in it which should lead to a different conclusion of fact from that already stated in his annual report. "The affidavits" says he "contain in substance the same denial of complicity of knowledge by the enlisted men that were made to the inspecting officers together with evidence intended to show that there was no opportunity for persons not in the battalion to disguise themselves in the cast off uniforms of the enlisted men and to secure empty cartridges shells and throw them on the streets of the town." The suggestion, he declared, is so grotesque in its improbability and absurdity as hardly to call for discussion or comment. In answer to the contention which the Secretary says has been put forth that the President had no power to make the order of discharge "because if he has, he may disband the army" it is argued that there is a clear distinction between disbanding a company, a battalion or a regiment and the discharge of certain of its members. In the case of the men of the Twenty-fifth, the Secretary says the order named the persons who were discharged and did not embrace all members of the three companies and that immediately upon the discharge of the men an order was issued filling up the three companies by transfer from other companies of the regiment, "so that the entity and service of the companies are continued in the army."

At the suggestion of Senator Lodge, President Roosevelt's Panama message will be reprinted for the Senate in "normal" spelling.

The House unexpectedly ran against a snag to-day in an effort to increase the clerical force in the office of the enrolling clerk, the Democrats, led by Mr. Clark, of Missouri, opposing the passage of the resolution. A resolution reported from the committee on accounts was adopted, giving the committee on enrolled bills an additional clerk. There was little or no debate on this resolution, but when it was followed by another increasing the force in the enrolling clerk's office, determined opposition arose. The absence of a quorum was disclosed when the House divided on the passage of the resolution, Representative Clark, who had inveighed against "senseless Christmas holidays," insisting that a quorum should be preent if the resolution was to be acted upon. Speaker Cannon saw how useless it would be to direct a call of the House and adjournment at 1 o'clock followed.

Previous to taking up the resolution Mr. Littlefield, of Maine, endeavored to secure consideration of a bill requiring all corporations engaged in Interstate commerce to make returns Interstate commerce to make returns to the Interstate Commerce Commission, but Mr. Clark, of Missouri, objected and it went over. Mr. Mondell, of Wyoming, had a similar experience with his bill to extend the time in which homesteaders on the Shoshone Indian reservation may make final residence. Representative Mann, of Illinois, in this instance objecting to its consideration.

# LATIN AMERICA AT EXPOSITION

## Ten South and Central American Republics Will Participate at Jamestown.

## EXHIBIT BY PORTO RICO

### San Domingo Will Send War Ships—Leading Countries of South America Will Join in Great Naval Display.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec. 19.—Some idea of the extent to which Latin-America will participate in the Jamestown Exposition, was given in a special communication on the subject received here to-day from Nicholas Veloz-Goiticoa, special commissioner for the Exposition to Latin-America. It shows that 10 countries, Argentine, Brazil, Boliva, Chile, Cota Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Haiti, Mexico and Venezuela has accepted the invitation to be represent and that six other countries, Gautemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru and Salvador are considering the matter, and that three, Colombia, Paraguay and Uruguay, have not as yet answered. Cuba, alone has declined to participate. The Dominican government has appropriated $10,000 for the construction of a suitable building for its exhibit.

Besides the Porto Rican exhibit, in the government building, a proposition is under consideration for the erection of a pavilion in the Exposition grounds in which Porto Rican coffee will be served. It has practically been decided that Panama's exhibit will be a miniature canal 100 feet long and 50 feet wide, with all topographical and similar dams, locks and other accessories.

Argentine will send a fleet of warships,two cruisers of the first class, and one of the second class.

The Bureau of American Republics also will be officially represented at the Exposition.

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 19.—The government of Chile has decided to send a warship to take part in the naval review on the occasion of the opening of the Jamestown Exposition next year.

---

The posting of notices of increase in wages in the New England cotton mills, continued yesterday. The operatives to the number of 800 at the Cabot cotton mill at Brunswick, Me., were notified that an increase in wages has been granted, to take effect next Monday. At Lawrence, Mass., announcemnt was made of an increase at the Atlantic. Pemberton and Metheun cotton mills to begin, December 21. These mills employ 3,000 hands.

The extradition of Professor Karl Hau of the George Washington University, Washington, D. C., to Germany was formally granted at the Bow street police court, in London yesterday on the charge of murdering his mother-in-law, Frau Molitor, at Baden Baden, Nov. 5th.

MEN AND WUMEN.
Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astrin gent or poisonous.
Sold by Druggists or sent in plain wrapper by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles $2.75. Circular sent on request.

PLUMMER.

Will offer 50 cent Candies for 25 cents from the 21st to the 24th of December. See what he has before buying.
dec 20-4t.

SPECIAL PRICES.

The balance of this week and during the Holidays we will sell

LAP ROBES, BLANKETS AND RUBBER COATS

at actual cost. We also have a large stock of Harness, Buggies, Road Carts, Etc.

C. W. Mills & Co.
dec 20-tf.

GIESCHEN BROS.
XMAS CHEER.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Port, Sherry, Madeira, Rhinewine, Mosel, Sauterne, Etc | Geishen XXXX, Wilson's, Jefferson Club, Old Nectar, Gumps, Atlantic, Paul Jones Coast Line 85, Old Henry, Cascade, Red Top, Hunters, Antedeluvian, Watter's Baker Rye, G. & B. Black Label. | Old North Carolina, Corn, Apple, and Peach, New England and Porto Rico Rums, Perfection, London Dock, Turkey, El Bart, Cook Plymouth and Holland Gins, South Carolina Cognac and Hennessey Brandy, Shaws& Rooneys Malt, Etc, Etc. |
| BONDED RYES: Cedar Brook, Mount Vernon, Estel Springs. Continental, Old Barbee, Overholts, Canadian Club, Crabbies, Ushers, Dewar's and Highland Scotch, Burke's Irish, The Popular Jeff Clark and Sam Dean. | | |
| Pabst, Lemps, Schlitz, Budweiser, and | Local Beers. Ale and Porter, Delatour. | and Belfast Ginger Ale and Mineral Waters, |

In fact we carry the largest variety of Liquors and Wines. 25,000 popular brands of cigars, which we sell at a small margin.. "A Good Xmas Gift." Call or phone.

ATLANTIC CAFE,
PHONE 111. OPPOSITE A. C. L. DEPOT.
dec 20-4t.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

THE STAR WILL SEND WITHOUT CHARGE, A. D. T. (WESTERN UNION) MESSENGERS TO YOUR PLACE OF BUSINESS OR RESIDENCE FOR ADVERTISEMENTS FOR OUR BUSINESS LOCALS DEPARTMENT. 'PHONE THE STAR OFFICE. NO. 51.

RATES—TWENTY-FIVE CTS. FOR EACH INSERTION OF TWENTY-FIVE WORDS, OR LESS. ADDITIONAL WORDS, MORE THAN TWENTY-FIVE, ONE CENT PER WORD. POSITIVELY, CASH IN ADVANCE.

THE A. D. T. MESSENGERS WILL ALSO CALL FOR TELEGRAMS FOR THE WESTERN UNION TLEGRAPH CO., OR FOR NOTES OR SMALL PACKAGES TO BE DELIVERED ANYWHERE IN THE CITY. NO CHARGE FOR THE TELEGRAMS, AND BUT A SMALL CHARGE FOR NOTES AND SMALL PACKAGES FOR THIS SERVICE CALL WESTERN UNION. 'PHONE 2. BUT FOR ADVERTISEMENTS ALWAYS CALL THE STAR OFFICE, 'PHONE 51

GO TO PLUMMER'S for Christmas Candies and everything you want. Candy, 5 cents a pound. Our 10 cent Candy the best ever offered. dec 20-4t

MECHANICS' HOME ASSOCIATION—New series Building and Loan stock opens January 5th, 1907. W. M. Cumming, Secretary. dec 20-tf ex su.

FOR SALE—A very desirable building lot on Orange street, $1,650. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate and Notary dec 20-tf ex su.

OUR BEST ASSORTED CHOCOLATES—Regular price 50c, this week 34c per pound. E. Warren & Son. dec 20-1t

HOME MADE CANDY—Why buy old stock when you can get hot Candy from 15c per pound up daily? E. Warren & Son. dec 20-1t

..WOOD $3.75 PER CORD Delivered Phone P. L. Cantwell 1343. dec 20-1t

FOR RENT—Two new unfurnished rooms good for light housekeeping. Will be let only to ladies or married couple. Apply at 516 Church street. dec 20-1t.

SCUPPERNONG WINE—Pure Scuppernong wine, country made, for sale by J. S. Westbrook, corner Fourth and Bladen streets. Phone 949. d19-6t

DOLLS DRESSED—The ladies of The Home Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will dress dolls for Christmas. Apply at 514 Market street or call phone 509. dec. 5-12-19 **

FOR SALE—House and lot on Grace street between Seventh and Eighth. Apply H. W. Konig. d18-j1

THE NEW BENNETT HOUSE is the place for all traveling men; new rooms, new beds and such fare as the market will afford. Rates $1.50 per day. Your patronage solicited. Leo L. Bennett, proprietor. Garland, N. C. d18-3t*

FOR SALE—Four solid cars N. Y. State apples on hand and en route for holiday trade; 1,000 boxes Florida oranges to arrive December 18; butter cheese, cocoanuts, potatoes, cabbages, etc.; for salt at lowest prices. Let us have your orders at once so that you may have the goods in plenty of time for the holiday trade. Wm. E. Worth & Co. d16-tf

MRS. KNAPP'S handpainted china makes a beautiful and acceptable Christmas gift. Large line of novelties. Studio 30 I. O. O. F. Building, Third and Princess. Visitors welcome. d16-1w*

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade; few weeks completes; have just opened our 23rd branch in Altanta and offer special inducements for limited time; graduates paid $12 to $20 weekly; can earn expenses before completing if desired; scholarship includes tuition, tools, diploma and positions; don't miss this chance. Catalogue mailed free. Moler Barber College, Atlanta, Ga. d16-6t*

SQUARE DEALING—Will give an agreeable guarantee on typewriters—rebuilt and new. We have them in reach of all. The Typewriter Supply Company. d15-tf

YOUNG MAN aged 22 years wants a position as clerk in clothing or shoe store. Experience and good references. Apply Zeb Farah, Wallace, N C., P. O. Box 46. d16-6t*

IF you want a choice North Carolina Ham call phone 547. We have some extra fine ones to-day. We carry in stock all kinds country produce in season. Will be pleased to serve one and all. S. F. Craig, 605 North Fourth street. a8-tf

ACADEMY of MUSIC
ALL THIS WEEK.
Old Favorites Back Again.
PERUCHI-GYPZENE COMPANY
Traveling in their own private Yacht.
Thursday Night, December 20th.
"THE OLD JUDGE"
LADIES FREE.
Plenty of Clever Specialties
10c—20c—30c
Seats Now on Sale.
Prize Matinee Saturday.
dec. 20 1t.

NOTICE.

We beg to advise that owing to the general increase in expenses the following rates will go into effect January 1st, 1907:

| | |
|---|---|
| Carriages for Dances | $4.00 |
| Carriages for Weddings | $4.00 |
| Carriages for Funerals | $4.00 |
| Hearse, (best) | $7.50 |
| Hearse (other) | $5.00 |

For other rates apply at Stables.

ORRELL & ALEXANDER,
S. J. DAVIS,
CITY LIVERY CO.
dec 20-4t.

RUBBER SHOES,
RUBBER BOOTS,
All Sizes and Kinds.
PHONE NO. 800.
We will Send You Pair Promptly.
J. W. H. FUCHS,
132 SOUTH FRONT STREET.
dec 20-tf.

HARD TASK MADE EASY

Choosing a Christmas gift for a man is generally a hard proposition, but after calling and examining our holiday line of Pipes, Smokers' Outfits, Cigars, Etc., you will find it an easy task.

THE GEM CIGAR CO.,
No. 10 North Front Street.
'Phone 190.
dec. 19-tf.

CHRISTMAS
GOOD THINGS FOR XMAS
AT THE
Palace Market

New River Oysters, N. C. Hams, Wild Ducks, Liver Pudding, Fresh Eggs, Dressed Chickens, Turkeys, Celery and Florida Oranges.

J. W. BATSON, Prop.
Northwest Corner Second and Market
'PHONE 72.
dec 20-tf.

FLORIDA
ORANGES

24,250 Florida Oranges, $1.50 per hundred
6,725 C. C. Nuts, 5c size.
4,250 C. C. Nuts, 10c size.
4,175 Pound Mixed Nuts.
5,748 Pounds Evaporated Apples.
94 Barrels Ben Davis Apples.
29 Barrels Baldwin Apples.
27 Tubs Creamery Butter.
19 Pails Renovated Butter
61 Cream Cheese.
21 Cases Penny Candy.
97 Cases Eureka Peanut Candy.
3,700 Pounds Fancy Candy.

W.B. COOPER,
CORNER NUTT AND GRACE STS.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
dec. 13-tf

JAPAN—Frequent Spring Parties. First class throughout, $625. 30 tours to Europe ($270 up. Orient Cruise Feb., 7, by S. S. Arabic, (16,000 tons) Tour around the world Jan., 5th. FRANK C. CLARK, 96 Broadway, New York. dec 16 6t we-su.